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McVEAGH REPORT UNFAVORABLE TO A CENTRAL BANK

Secretary of the Treasury Urges Necessity of National Reviewing Association

PLEAS FOR CURRENCY LAW

Lack of Co-operation among Banks Blamed for Financial Ills of United States

BOOSTS THE ALDRICH PLAN

Recommends Passage of Currency Reform Measures Planned by the Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring himself positively opposed to a central bank, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in his annual report to congress today made a strong plea for the immediate passage of a currency measure based upon the investigations of the Aldrich monetary commission.

Panics, a rigid currency, periodical money stringencies, unequal interest rates, and all the disabilities under which the banking system of the country labors, result from lack of a co-operative protective system, composed of the organized banks, MacVeagh asserted.

Not a Central Bank

"Organization means the establishment of a central institution representative of the banks," he said. "But this institution should not be a central bank. It must be purely a central agency of the banks. It was not at first to think of a central bank; but it was early discovered that a central bank could have no place in our system. The idea of a national receiving association has therefore grown up just as the idea of a clearing house grew up; and it follows the clearing house as a sequence on a far larger and more important scale."

To Prevent Concentration

It is indisputable, according to MacVeagh, that the new law shall deny with great precision the right of any bank to own stock in any other bank, to prevent concentration of the money power, such concentration, the report stated, being inevitable under our present banking system.

Speaking of the causes which gave impulse to the appointment of the monetary commission, MacVeagh referred to "gratuitous panic of 1907."

LA FOLLETTE AND WILSON RUN AHEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18.—Senator La Follette and Woodrow Wilson are strong favorites for the presidential nomination, according to a poll conducted by the Farm and Home Magazine, issued here, announced today.

The Farm and Home received about 8,000 replies from every section of the country to the question as to whom the democrats and republicans shall nominate.

The vote follows: La Follette, 2,690; Roosevelt, 2,621; democratic—Wilson, 2,196; Clark, 730; Harmon, 594; scattering, 594.

The Farm and Home, which circulates mostly in rural districts, asserts that only in Maine and Connecticut did Taft lead. Harmon was weak in every state.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably snow tonight or Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with probably light snow tonight or Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Minnesota: Unsettled weather with snow tonight or Tuesday. For Iowa: Snow tonight or Tuesday.

Weather Notes
An area of high pressure has moved down from Manitoba and now covers most of the country east of the Rocky mountains. A storm of moderate energy is central in southwestern Colorado and a shallow depression is located north of Montana. Light local snow has been quite general throughout the west and in the lake region and continues at many stations this morning. Rain has continued in the Atlantic states but the weather is generally cloudy in that section this morning. The temperature has risen throughout the northwest but the changes have not been marked in any section. The lowest temperature reported this morning was zero at Qu Appelle.

The passing of the high pressure out of this section and the approach of the low pressure areas will likely cause snow in this section tonight or Tuesday with moderate temperature.

Jews Not Only Citizens Barred

Oscar Straus Says Roman Catholics and Protestants Are Concerned in the Russian Treaty

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ALL

Priest, Clergyman and Missionary Not Allowed to Enter the Realm of the Czar

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That Roman Catholics and Protestants are as vitally concerned in the pending abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 as are the Jews, was the statement made today to the United Press by Oscar Straus, former cabinet member, former ambassador to Turkey and one of the leaders in the movement to cancel the pact.

"It must be understood," declared Straus, "that this move is not made wholly in defense of the Jewish people, though they are citizens of America as well as all other people. The Roman Catholic priests and Protestant clergymen and missionaries are being discriminated against just as much as are the Jewish people."

"The situation in a nutshell is this: In 1832 there was signed a treaty between the United States and Russia. Russia agreed to give free access to American people in all parts of Russia, in exchange for which the United States guaranteed to give similar access to Russians desiring to enter the United States. There were no exceptions noted in the treaty."

Russia as well as other foreign countries, demands that foreign citizens traveling through Russia shall bear passports from their home governments. To this there can be no objection.

"But about forty years ago, Russia began discriminating against Catholic priests, Protestant clergymen and missionaries, and Jews, in violation of the terms of the treaty."

"When an American appears at the Russian frontier, prepared to enter Russia, he must have his passport vised by the Russian consul. A number of questions are asked the traveler. One of them is: 'What is your profession?' Another is: 'What is your religion?' If the traveler replies that he is a priest, clergyman or missionary, he is barred. If he replies he is a Jew, likewise he is barred. This is a violation of the treaty of 1832, which we demand shall be abrogated."

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Frank Nabal was held this morning at eight o'clock from Fessler & Dahl's undertaking parlors.

Sebastian Auburger, George Schnaberger, Charles Dummer, W. F. Mooser, George Will and George Warringer acted as pallbearers. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

DAMAGE SMALL

Little damage was done by a small chimney fire which broke out at the residence of R. W. Ratz, Jackson and Ninth streets yesterday morning.

NEAR DEATH WHEN TRAIN HITS BUGGY

Ed Bonsack, Farmer and Little Son, Hurl'd Fifty Feet by Special Passenger

BANGOR, Wis., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Edward Bonsack, 45, farmer, and his little son, 10, had a narrow escape from death Saturday night when a special Milwaukee train hit a buggy in which they were riding at a crossing east of the city.

The train struck the rear end of the rig, hurling the occupants fifty feet. Bonsack suffered a severe laceration on the face, a dislocated shoulder and a badly injured hip, while his son was unhurt. The rig was demolished but the horse escaped injury.

Bonsack who resides at Big Creek, east of Bangor, was taken to the home of Walter Jenkins, a farmer, and is still in a precarious condition. cover, he is said, maintains the train was without a headlight, that it failed to whistle for the crossing and that the first he remembers was when he regained consciousness at the Jenkins farmhouse.

CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR RIOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That the Illinois law providing for damages to property caused by riots is constitutional, it was the decision of the supreme court. The decision was in the case of Frank Sturges, who was awarded \$702 damages done to his building in Chicago during a strike in 1902.

COLUMBIAN FLYER WRECKED; 13 ARE DEAD; SCORE HURT

Fast Silk Train on the Milwaukee Crashes Into Passenger Section at Odessa, Minn.

REAR CARS ARE TELESKOPED

Townpeople Hurry to the Scene and Put Out Fire in Wreckage; Women Killed

THE SHOCK IS TERRIFIC

Occupants of Sleeper Are Caught Like Rats; Some Die while Being Taken Out of Ruins

Train Will Be in Tonight

The first word of the wreck of the Columbian Limited on the Milwaukee this morning at Odessa, Minn., was received at the yard office in La Crosse from a reporter of The Tribune. The only information relative to the smash that had been sent to the stations on the La Crosse division was that No. 18, the Columbian Limited, would be five hours and thirty minutes late. No reason was sent over the wire for the delay.

Local railroaders were astounded at the news of the heavy death toll of the wreck. They declared that to their knowledge there could have been no La Crosse people in the smash. The trainmen on the wrecked trains were all Hastings and Dakota division employees. The train is not put in the hands of La Crosse men until it starts over the River Division at Minneapolis.

The train is due in La Crosse at 1:35 p. m., and it is expected that a train bearing the survivors of the wreck will pass through La Crosse en route to Chicago about 7 o'clock this evening.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Thirteen persons were killed and a score or more injured at this station about 5 a. m. today when a fast silk train from the coast on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, crashed into the Columbian, crack train of the system, also running east.

Two of the dead have been identified as the wife and daughter of J. F. Richards, superintendent of the Trans-Missouri division of the road and stationed at Moberg, S. D., west of Aberdeen. They were on their way east.

Eleven bodies have already been removed and it is believed several others are yet covered by wreckage. The conductor of the dining car, unknown as yet, was killed.

No Operator on Duty

No operator was on duty here and it is not known what was responsible for the wreck. The two rear sleeping cars of the Columbian were telescoped. Four cars in all were hurled from the track. All the other cars remained on the rails. Passengers and engine and trainmen on the forward cars escaped with a severe shaking up. The fireman on the silk train was severely injured.

Fire broke out in the overturned cars, but all the townspeople rallied to the scene of the wreck and soon had the flames subdued.

The bodies of the dead were then carried to the town hall and laid out in rows. Several women passengers were killed.

Shock is Terrific

For some reason not yet known the Columbian Limited came to a stop shortly after passing the station. It was being backed down slowly when the second section, the silk train, came up at a high speed and crashed into it.

The shock was terrific. The occupants of the two rear sleepers were caught like rats in a trap and had no chance to escape.

Several of them were killed instantly, probably never realizing what had happened. Others died as they were being removed from the wreckage. Several of the injured may not survive the day.

Odessa is seven miles east of Ortonville, a junction point on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. A relief train was made up at Ortonville in half an hour and brought surgeons and a party of citizens to the scene.

The dead identified at noon today were: Mrs. R. C. Meyer, New Castle, Md.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Terry, Mont.; Mrs. McKenney, sleeping car conductor, Minneapolis; Dr. R. F. Whetstone, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. F. Richards, of Moberg, S. D., and daughter; Thomas Alexander, colored, of Newark, N. J., cook on diner; one unidentified man.

Wreck Fatal to Four

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Disregard of orders in running in

New Petition For Grand Jury Soon

It was stated today that a supplementary petition asking for a grand jury will be filed with Judge E. C. Higbee prior to the 23rd inst., the date set by the court for his decision on the former petition.

The new petition, it is said, will attest stories about graft in another and distinct department, and will set forth that the true facts cannot be ascertained without the agency of a grand jury.

This petition will also set up additional allegations regarding the alleged police graft.

It is stated that the petitioners will not wait the decision of the fire and police commission, if it shall not have been delivered before the 23rd, but will proceed as soon as the court sits in La Crosse.

A prominent citizen who heretofore has not appeared in the proceedings, it is understood, will become a leading factor in the movement for a grand jury.

ONALASKA TO GET NEW STATE BANK

\$10,000 Corporation Formed with Aiken, Moore and Kempter as Incorporators

Under the name Onalaska State bank citizens of that city have formed a bank which will start business within the next three months.

Capitalize at \$10,000, Abel N. Moore, Thomas G. Aiken, A. E. Smith and G. A. Kempter, together with other citizens, are named as incorporators.

While men connected with the new institution are out of the city today it was authoritatively stated that a site will be purchased for a building and that the next three months will see the erection of a thoroughly modern two story banking building, made either of cement construction or brick. While the site has not been chosen it is believed that the new building will be erected on the vacant corner to the west of the postoffice.

\$500,000 A YEAR FOR UNIVERSAL PIECE

The trustees of the Carnegie \$10,000,000 peace fund in New York have decided to spend \$500,000 a year in a world-wide campaign for universal peace.

At present the following wars are in progress:

- China, rebellion against the Manchu dynasty.
- The Mexican revolution by the Reyes party against Madero.
- Paraguay, rebellion against the government.
- Venezuela, incipient revolution.
- War between the Turks and Italians.
- Fighting between the Turks and Bulgarians on the Bulgarian frontier.
- Threatened disturbances at present:
- The United States and Russia over passport question.
- England and Germany continue the long existing contest for the most powerful navy and dispute various questions.
- Russia and Persia over W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general, which may also involve England and Germany.
- Turkey and Macedonia quarrel.
- Honduras against the Bonilla government.

NICKEL SWALLOWED; CAN'T BE FOUND

Physicians have thus far been unable to remove a five cent piece which was swallowed by Leone Bradley, nineteen days ago. The child, who is 2 years old, was brought here from her home in Bangor Saturday and yesterday was submitted to an X-ray examination at St. Francis hospital. It was thought that the coin was seen lodged in the lower part of esophagus, but a probe failed to locate the coin.

The child, a daughter of Clarke Bradley, Bangor, and a granddaughter of Supervisor of Assessments J. E. Keizer, complains of a pain in the stomach after eating heavy food, but is not troubled from light diet.

The child swallowed the coin while playing the day before Thanksgiving, but with the exception of losing out on the customary Thanksgiving turkey and being compelled to refrain from eating heavy food, has suffered little. Further efforts will be made by Dr. Evans to locate and remove the coin.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter firm at 35c, same as last. Production, 624,700, a slight reduction.

ABROGATION OF TREATY SENT TO RUSSIA BY TAFT

Matter Taken from Hands of Congress Following Conference at White House

FORESTALLS SENATE ACTION

Russia Formally Notified that Treaty will Be Terminated December 31, 1912

SULZER IS WILLING TO AMEND

Says Matter Has Risen Above All Political Considerations; Question of American Rights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Taft today formally notified Russia that the treaty of 1832, under which Russia has excluded Jewish American citizens, will be abrogated on December 31, 1912.

In this manner he took the matter out of the hands of congress, and forestalled action by the senate on the Sulzer resolution to which Russia filed objection Saturday, precipitating one of the most exciting situations known in official circles in years.

The action of the president was announced following a conference at the White House library between President Taft and Senators Rayner, Burton and McCumber, members of the senate committee on foreign relations.

Question of Procedure

Rayner argued in favor of an open discussion in the senate, but the president was not willing to adopt that policy. The question of what the result of ignoring the house will be was a troublesome problem. The president was convinced that he had full authority to act, but that Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs was not ready to admit.

"This treaty, I am satisfied will be terminated and it is a question of procedure now only, whether it is to be terminated by the president and senate, or by the president and both houses," said Rayner as he left the White House to confer with Secretary of State Knox. The president arranged a conference with Knox to settle the question of procedure.

Representative Sulzer, author of the Sulzer resolution, told the United Press today that he is now willing to have his resolution amended. "I have no vanity of phraseology in my resolution," he said. "While I believe that the resolution as worded simply states the truth, I am perfectly willing to have the wording altered if that is found necessary. The main point is the abrogation of the treaty."

Above Politics

"This matter has risen above all political considerations in the house," "I think no one either in the senate or out of it should endeavor to use a matter vital to the rights of American citizenship as a means to political advantage."

Notified Committee

President Taft notified the senate committee on foreign relations, at a meeting today, that he had notified Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. The notification was sent on December 15 to the American ambassador and was delivered by him to the Russian government on December 17.

The action of the president was announced by members of the senate committee, who said the notice was served as recited in the United Press dispatches this morning. The exact time of the notice to Russia was set forth in the president's communication to the committee.

The letter to the czar cited the abrogation was due to a "misunderstanding in the interpretation" of the old treaty.

Taft's Act Approved

A resolution approving the act of the president, was submitted to and approved by the committee.

It is entirely different from the Sulzer resolution passed by the house, but as a matter of courtesy will probably be made a joint resolution and sent to the house for concurrence.

Message to Senate

When the senate opened this afternoon, a message from the president was read, setting forth his action in notifying Russia that he would abrogate the treaty. Senator Lodge immediately introduced a substitute for the Sulzer resolution, as approved by the foreign relations committee. On objection to immediate consideration, made by Senator Heyburn (Rep., Idaho), action on the resolution was postponed until tomorrow.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Levi Gaston Briggs, right end on the Mississippi Agricultural college football team, died here early today from injuries received in the last game of the season.

CANADIAN YOUTH SEEKING MOTHER

Frankie Pillmeyer Says He was Adopted in La Crosse Thirteen Years Ago; Wants Parents

SAYS HIS NAME WAS WALKER

And that His Mother Resided Here; Says He Has Relatives by the Name of Light

Is there anybody by the name of Walker in La Crosse whose two-year-old boy was adopted by a family named Pillmeyer thirteen years ago? Is there any family in La Crosse by the name of Light related to people by the name of Walker, who can give information on the whereabouts of the mother or father of the boy taken to Canada by the Pillmeyers when he was but two years of age? If there is, please send the information to The Tribune or to Frankie Pillmeyer, Watson, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The cry of a lonesome boy yearning for a mother's love comes from the wilds of far off Canada in the form of a communication to The Tribune from Frankie Pillmeyer, who says he was adopted in La Crosse when two years of age and moved to Canada, losing all track of his mother and not knowing that he was an adopted son until recently.

Young Pillmeyer says he is fifteen years of age, well able to care for his mother if she will come to him, and that his name, before adoption, was Walker, and that he lived in La Crosse.

The Boy's Letter

His letter to The Tribune follows: "Editor, The Tribune, 'La Crosse, Wis. 'Dear Sir:—

"I should be pleased to have you help me find my mother and father through the columns of your paper. 'I was adopted by Franz Pillmeyer in La Crosse thirteen years ago and have not seen my mother since I can remember. I am fifteen years old and have moved to Canada. I have lived here five years and have just learned that I am an adopted child—and I want to locate my mother. I understand her name is Walker and that she was living in La Crosse a few years ago. I want to go to her or have her come to me so I can take care of her. I am working for myself now and I want my mother, so please be so kind as to help me find her and I will pay all charges. 'Yours most sincerely,

"CHARLES WALKER, or 'FRANKIE PILLMEYER, 'Watson, Saskatchewan, Can."

"P. S.—I hear I have some relatives in La Crosse by the name of Light—maybe they could give me the information required."

The local directory fails to give the name "Light" referred to in the boy's letter. The Tribune is making an investigation, through all the "Walkers" in La Crosse, in an effort to help the young man locate his missing parents.

DENIES PADDING OF RAIL REPORT

Duluth Lawyer Tells Part in Rockefeller Part in Minnesota Iron Range Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John D. Rockefeller and his almoner partner, Rev. F. D. Gates, came in for ironical comment from Chairman Stanley of the house steel investigating committee, at today's session.

Joseph B. Cotton, Duluth lawyer, who was accused by C. H. Martz of padding the reports of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, when it was a Rockefeller concern, appeared to deny Martz's story, and Stanley explained:

"The chair offered John D. Rockefeller and F. D. Gates an opportunity to answer the charges of the Merritt brothers, which were coldly speaking, that Rockefeller and Gates had defrauded them out of about \$20,000,000 in Minnesota ore property. Mr. Rockefeller courteously declined to appear. Rev. Gates declined also, but he forgot to be courteous. The committee is still willing to hear them."

"Martz's story is absolutely untrue," Cotton said. "No such report was ever ordered or made or submitted. I have here the records of the Minnesota railroad commission, which show conclusively that we never submitted any such report. The report shown this committee by Martz was arranged by a committee of five appraisers and not by himself or myself."

SUPREME JUDGE LIQUST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Not hesitating on a word, Associate Justice Holmes of the supreme court, did a Hawaiian monologue, glibly reciting off mystifying Hawaiian names in giving a decision in a case involving a land title in the islands. His linguistic performance caused smiles and almost applause.

METEORS RIDDLER STREET

LUCEDALE, Miss., Dec. 18.—Meteor, many of them a foot in diameter, left gaping holes in Main street here today. The celestial visitors fell last night, their blazing flight causing a panic here.

COUNTY LIABLE FOR DEATHS OF TWO CARPENTERS

Widows of John L. Mackey and Oscar Nelson to Get First Benefit Under Compensation Law

SPECIAL EXAMINER IS HERE

L. A. Tarrell, Representing Industrial Commission, Investigates Farm School Accident

BENEFIT MAY BE \$3,000

This Will be Paid in Weekly Installments or in Lump Sum, as Commission Orders

La Crosse county is liable for damages for the deaths of Oscar Nelson and John L. Mackey, carpenters, killed by a fall from the roof of a barn at the La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Science at Onalaska, November 14.

This is according to a statement issued today by L. A. Tarrell, chief examiner for the State Industrial commission, who has special supervision of the Workmen's Compensation act.

In case the La Crosse county board follows the recommendations of the industrial commission's examiner La Crosse county will be the first county in the state to pay a death benefit. This county was the first in the state to have a death claim filed against it.

In discussing the Onalaska incident today, Mr. Tarrell said, "The commission has not investigated the accident further than to obtain the report of the superintendent of the agricultural school, this report being the regular form supplied by the commission to be used in all cases. From this report it appears that both of the deceased workmen left widows. If at the time of this accident the two men were employees of the county, were performing service growing out of and incidental to their employment, and death was proximately caused by the accident and not by willful misconduct, then the county is liable for compensation."

"In case a deceased employee leaves a person or persons wholly dependent upon him for support, the death benefit shall be a sum equal to four times his average annual earnings; the same to be paid in weekly installments corresponding in amount to the weekly earnings of the employee, unless and until the commission shall direct the whole amount to be paid in a lump sum. The compensation law provides a maximum and minimum amount which may be recovered."

"The average annual earnings referred to cannot be taken at less than \$375, nor more than \$750; so that if the county is liable in these cases the largest sum which could be recovered in each case would be \$3,000 and the smallest would be \$1,500."

"These are the first two cases in which the death benefit has been claimed under the Workmen's Compensation act."

"La Crosse county is the first county to become liable for compensation. I cannot imagine that this county is going to attempt to evade the payment of the death benefit to the widows and dependents of those poor unfortunate workmen who lost their lives while in the service of the county."

Increases Taxes Little

"When you take into consideration the amount of taxable property in the county it will increase the tax of each individual taxpayer only a trifle in order for the county to pay these two claims in accordance with the provisions of the law."

"One of the main features of the law is to furnish certain, prompt and reasonable compensation to injured employees, or to their dependents in case of death. The people of this county should see that the spirit of the law is carried out and the dependents of these two men given speedy assistance, now, at the time when they need it. Here is an opportunity for the people of La Crosse county to show real Christmas spirit by urging members of the county board to pay these two claims and live up to the law."

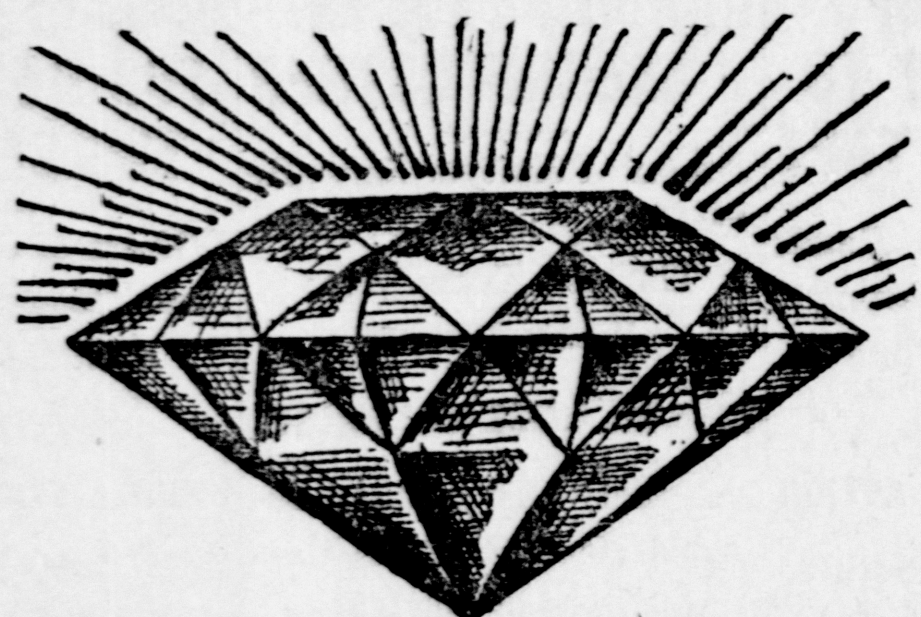
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DIAMOND DAY



PRICES

In quoting the following prices for DIAMOND DAY we wish to reiterate that we are able to offer these attractive figures because by expert buying we procure diamonds for less than does our competitor, and we therefore are able to sell any Diamond in our stock for less than the same diamond can be sold in any competing store. For DIAMOND DAY we show the following offerings:

FANCY DIAMOND CLUSTER RINGS.

Fancy 3 stone, 2 diamonds and ruby, some for \$18.00; others, very fine, at \$25.00 to \$40.00. Cluster opal surrounded by diamonds, some at \$23.50; others, finer and larger, at \$38.00 to \$50.00. Turquoise set with diamonds, some very handsome, at \$35.00. Pearls, very beautifully set with diamonds. Our own designs. Some very handsome at \$55.00; others up to \$1,800.00.

TIFFANY SOLITAIRE.

1/8 carat	\$14.25
3-16 carat	\$20.00
1/4 carat	\$25.50
5-16 carat	\$31.50
3/8 carat	\$39.50
1/2 carat	\$65.00
1/2-1-16 carat	\$75.00
5/8 carat	\$83.00
3/4 carat	\$98.50

TWO STONE TIFFANY.

1/4 carat	\$28.00
1/4-1/8 carat	\$39.00
1/2 carat	\$50.00
10-16 carat	\$62.00
3/4 carat	\$78.00
1 carat	\$130.00
1 1/8 carat	\$150.00
1 1/4 carat	\$166.00
1 1/2 carat	\$196.00

Every purchase made at the foregoing prices represents an investment in property upon which the approximate cost can be realized more readily than it could upon real estate, and the increase in the value of which from year to year amounts to reasonable interest upon the investment. How wise it is to select Christmas gifts having constant commercial value equivalent to first cost! To every purchaser of one of these Diamonds we will give a written guarantee that at any time in the future we will repurchase the stone at the price paid, less 10 per cent.

DIAMOND DAY is Wednesday, Dec. 20th

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Jeweler

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MUSICAL WONDER IS IN LA CROSSE

Von Dell Treats Music Lovers to Marvelous Performance on Cornet, Cello, Violin and Saxophone

SELF CONTROL IS LOST

Local People on Verge of Hysterics Are Saved by Actors' Refusal to Answer Encore

Musical numbers in vaudeville are numerous but seldom has the La Crosse theater going public had the pleasure of hearing an all around musical wonder in a class with Von Dell. In an impersonation of musical masters, Von Dell renders a cornet solo with triple tonguing which is received with applause. Following Von Dell's initial appearance at the majestic theater yesterday, P. Hundemark, solo cornetist of the majestic orchestra, considered the best all around cornetist in this section of the country and for a number of years connected with several of the large eastern symphony orchestras, declared that Von Dell is an exceptional player such as is rarely heard in vaudeville.

Von Dell also renders beautiful solos on the violin, cello and saxophone and as an impersonator is deserving of praise.

Seldom has an actor received the applause that was handed to Hussey, the valet, in the act presented by Sully and Hussey, yesterday. From the time of their appearance on the stage the audience was at their complete mercy, continuously roaring with laughter despite their efforts to "hold in" by doubling up like Jack-knives. Following the completion of their act, the applause sounded throughout the house for several minutes and the appearance of the following entertainers barely succeeded in quieting the house.

The work of the Valois Brothers, gymnasts, is characterized by an ease and lack of effort that makes it distinctive. One of the brothers is a regular giant of a man, and the other, while shorter in stature, is also of practically perfect build. The big man handles the little one with as much carelessness and ease as a baggageman with a steamer trunk, tossing and throwing him as if he weighed scarcely a pound.

The island of Japan is noted for the jugglers which it sends out, and not the least clever of these is Kin-seo, the expert who features the bill at the first half week show. His tricks with batons and a ball, are difficult and interesting, and his skill in all departments of his work is remarkable.

The Lockhart sisters have a singing and dancing act that is prettily costumed and altogether good. Both sisters are attractive of face and form, and both are able to sing. In spite of the fact that one dresses in the white flannels of a man for the greater part of the act, she is unable to hide the fact that she is really a beautiful woman.

The Hubbard concert orchestra led the bill yesterday at all performances. They were in La Crosse only for one day. The orchestra consists of a woman and three men, all of whom are experts on their instruments.

LANSING, IOWA

William Spinner of Village Creek spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Spinner.

Mrs. James Ruth returned here Thursday afternoon from Waukau after a visit with friends there.

Carpenter Dempsey S. Bartheld put in sixteen large storm windows on the new Sister School Wednesday. Sheriff Svedbakken of Waukau and H. E. Taylor were here on business this week.

Carl Roggensack was at Waukau on business Thursday. Mr. Sol Tremblay of Le Mars, Iowa, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dee Wednesday.

Tom Warren and Henry Riek were out to Otto Riser on Mays Prairie Wednesday and put up some large eave spouts on his large barn.

J. L. Adams of Perryville was a visitor here Wednesday. The river is clear from floating ice and he came over in a small launch.

Elt Fowler and Fred Sunderman are running a box ball alley on Main street.

Since Mexico has kicked out President Diaz, do you think Panama can't?

Thin, Feeble and Under-Fed

people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.

Scott's Emulsion

saves coal bills, tailors' bills and doctors' bills.

ALL DRUGGISTS

YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERING for a long time what to give her for Christmas.



A LEONA

Fills the Bill Exactly

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LEONA FACTORY 221 MAIN STREET

Town of Onalaska: NOTICE

The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for rock for macadamizing as follows:

160 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road at the top of the hill, north of Midway.

200 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road in B. J. McCabe's field near the house of R. J. Boersma.

Town of Holland: 50 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Holmen road in B. J. McCabe's field near the house of R. J. Boersma.

Town of Barre: Quarried rock to the amount of \$750.00 to be delivered and piled on the Barre Mills road at a point 20 rods southwest of the Welch school house.

(Bid to state number of cords to be delivered for the above amount). Town of Hamilton: 50 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the north Salem road, 20 rods east of the Waterloo bridge.

Quarried rock to the amount of \$800.00 to be delivered on the north Salem road, 20 rods east of the Waterloo bridge.

(Bid to state number of cords to be delivered for the above amount). Town of Burns:

Rock to the amount of \$1,350.00 to be delivered on the Burnham Valley road near Fred Meyer's farm.

(Bid to state number of cords or yards to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will be received for both crushed and quarried rock).

Town of Bangor: 120 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the Fish Creek road near Anton Hesselberg's farm.

Town of Greenfield: 130 cords of quarried rock to be delivered on the St. Joseph Ridge road, 20 rods east of Matt Becker's house.

Town of Shelby: 648 yards of crushed rock, No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road between the farms of Casper Smith and August Mundstock.

Crushed rock to the amount of \$700.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the State Road Coulee road near the Pammel farm.

(Bid to state the number of yards of crushed rock to be delivered for the above amount).

(Bids on above will also be received for quarried rock).

Town of Campbell:

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the south Salem road near the four-mile house where 1911 work ends.

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,400.00 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the north Salem road near the Hartley farm at the intersection of the Onalaska road.

(Bids on both of the above will also be received for quarried rock).

Crushed rock to the amount of \$1,600 (No. 1-2 and screenings as ordered) to be delivered on the main French island road where old macadam ends.

Town of Farmington:

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the Mindoro-West Salem road near Anton Lee's farm.

200 cords of rock to be delivered on the West Coulee-West Salem road near Ole Gilbertson's farm. All rock contracted for must be good, hard, clean limestone, dimensions as follows: Quarried rock not to exceed 10 inches in thickness nor 18 inches in width; crushed rock No. 1 not to exceed 3 inches in diameter and not less than 2 inches in diameter; No. 2 not to exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and not less than 1 1/4 inches in diameter; screenings to be delivered as ordered. All crushed rock to be weighed, 2,500 pounds to constitute a yard.

Quarried rock to be piled at places designated in piles not less than 4 feet in height and in width either 8, 16 or 24 feet.

All quarried rock to be delivered on or before May 1st, 1912.

Crushed rock to be delivered as ordered.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds in a sum equal to one-half the amount of the contract.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Com-

6,000,000 LIVES KING'S INSURANCE

Rajah of Nepal Throws a Scare into Subjects for Protection of George White Hunting

DELHI, Dec. 18.—Delhi had a farewell to King George and Queen Mary. The king-emperor went to Nepal, where he will engage in a fortnight's hunt as the guest of the rajah. Queen Mary goes direct to Agra.

The departure of their majesties was made the occasion for another huge military turnout. The route from the royal camp to the Selimgarh station was lined with troops, while the artillery fired a parting salute.

Forty automobiles and 600 elephants will be used in the royal hunt and thousands of shikars and beaters will be kept busy chasing the wild beasts out into the open.

The rajah of Nepal will be held responsible for the safety of the king emperor and he has given his six million subjects to understand that they will pay with their lives if they fail to take every precaution to insure that no harm shall befall his guest.

INCENDIARY ARRESTED

IOWA CITY, Dec. 18.—With the arrest of Charles Yarrowborough, 35, a horse dealer, by Deputy United States Marshal Healy, of Cedar Rapids, at Newport today, the net of the law is being more closely drawn around the alleged conspirators who demanded \$5,000 from John L. Adams, a farmer, and then burned his barn when he did not comply. So far eight arrests have been made, among them Charles Ham, a veterinary surgeon. A reign of terror has kept closed the mouths of the farmers and business men at Solon, but with eight members of the alleged gang under arrest officers expect confessions.

SEEK CLEVER THIEF

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Police are searching today for a smooth thief who some day during the week substituted a ten-cent glass "diamond" for a \$170 diamond ring in a local jewelry store. The substitution was not noticed until today.

missioner.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of December, 1911.

PETER GULLICKSON, FRED PAULSON, WM. WOLF, H. A. JACOBS, J. C. MOORE, OSCAR H. HULBERG, W. D. STRATMAN, Road and Bridge Committee.

ROSE PLACED ON RACE COMMITTEE

La Crosse Man Named to Handle Water Events of Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—President St. Clair Ede of the Mississippi Power Boat association of which the La Crosse Motor Boat club is a member has appointed the following committee to have charge of the racing events in connection with the association's regatta to be held at Davenport next July: Charles H. Hiley, Muscatine, Iowa; Dr. W. D. Wilson, Burlington, Iowa; Oliver D. Collins, Dubuque, Iowa; George B. Rose, Jr., La Crosse, Wis.; Dr. Mox Starkloff, St. Louis, Mo.

By the appointment of an experienced committee the association hopes to eliminate confusion and waits which developed at the Duquesne regatta last year, and which usually irritates the crowd. The racing committee will co-operate with the Davenport Boat club and will have full control of the actual racing arrangements and the pulling off of the events.

It has been decided to make the St. Louis Motor Boat show an annual event under the auspices of the Valley association. It will take the place of the Chicago show and will be the big western winter boating event each year.

MYSTIC WORKERS ELECT

The Mystic Workers lodge, No. 384, held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, W. F. Russell; monitor, Mrs. W. F. Russell; secretary, Mrs. Peck; banker, Miss Mae Collins; marshal, Mrs. Knutson, physician, Dr. McArthur; warden, Mrs. Bradley; sentinel, Mrs. Kruger; supervisor, C. F. Bowers; delegate, C. F. Bowers; alternate, Mrs. L. W. Binder.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the installation of officers which will be held in January. Mrs. Schechert, Mrs. Jelde, Mrs. Kieck, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. C. S. Schreier. An open installation will be held.

WHITE SLAVERS SENTENCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Federal Judge Landis today imposed \$500 fines and three-year sentences on Zou and Charles Willard, alias Wilson, convicted of violating the Mann white slave law by enticing girls from Milwaukee to Chicago.

ITALIANS CHASED INTO FORT

SALONIKA, Dec. 18.—Outposts of the Italian forces at Benhazi were routed today by a detachment of Turks. The Italians left several dead on the field and withdrew to the main fortifications.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

A game of basket ball will be played in the gymnasium of Sacred Heart college Tuesday evening next, between the college first team and the Wisconsin Business University team from La Crosse.

The new Postal Savings bank will be opened for business at the Prairie du Chien postoffice on Monday.

A complete new outfit of furnishings and apparatus has been installed in the operating room of the Prairie du Chien sanitarium during the past week.

Sacred Heart college is offering a lecture course of nine numbers open to the public as well as to students for this season.

Mayor and Mrs. Edward McCloskey opened their home Saturday evening to the festivities of the freshman class of the high school, attended by a company of about forty pupils and the high school faculty.

S. L. McVey of La Crosse had business in this city Friday.

Miss Lillian Waters spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in La Crosse.

Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse assisted by Rev. Fr. Becker of St. Gabriel's church of Prairie du Chien

and by Rev. Fr. Theis of Sacred Heart college, held confirmation services at St. Philip's church near Soldiers Grove and at St. Mary's in Gays Mills on Thursday, the two classes numbering about fifty.

S. B. Gowdy, formerly justice in this city, has returned from the west where he has spent the past two years, engaged in his trade as typesetter.

Dr. E. Steiger, surveyor for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. company, is in Chicago on professional business.

The Misses Charlotte Borgandine and Nelda Groenert are employed in the Woolley and Thompson dry goods store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton spent Saturday in McGregor.

Mrs. W. B. Tarrt spent Friday with relatives in New Albin.

Mrs. E. Whaley leaves next week to reside in Plattville where she has had a home built adjoining that of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Briggs.

Attorney J. N. Kast of Bell Center, had business in Prairie du Chien the last of the week.

Meedames W. E. Martner, William Moore, F. A. Bull and W. B. Tarrt spent Saturday in La Crosse.

Miss Jennie Weisenberger is employed in the Garvey dry goods store.

MILLION DOLLAR HOME TO BE OPEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The many million dollar home of former United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana will be opened for the Christmas celebration of the Clark family. Mrs. Clark herself, with her two daughters and her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hoyt of Los Angeles, returned to America today to be present at the opening. Senator Clark said, when asked if it was true that he expected to throw his home open to the public, that it was his purpose to open the home to those who were interested in seeing it.

The governors and their representatives were escorted to the big auditorium, where the Northwestern Land show is being held, by a platoon of police and a battalion of the National Guard, headed by the guards' brass band.

After viewing the exhibits of their respective states the governors made brief addresses in the auditorium.

Society Girls Whip Man r BURGETSTOWN, Pa. — Society girls horsewhipped a young man whom they waylaid at the railway station because he gave a newspaper a party they had attended.

GOVERNORS RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—The western governors' special ended its 4,000 mile invasion of the east in St. Paul Saturday. The train rolled into the depot at 10 a. m., greeted by a salute of seventeen guns of the state militia.

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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of December, 1911.A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.MEASURING THE
PROBE TESTIMONYWithout doubt hundreds of people
in La Crosse have interested them-
selves in analyzing the evidence in
the police cost, and in speculating
upon the probable verdict of the
commission.It is an interesting study, and as
we have pursued it we have found
the relative values of the testimony
of various witnesses regarding the
essential facts naturally claiming
the major portion of our attention.The formal charges were drawn
broadly, in order to let in whatever
might arise in the way of material
testimony. They consisted in the main
of the assertion that six women and
two men had paid Yolton or McGrath
or both of them money for "pro-
tection." These eight persons were
Frank Scott, Bert Scott, Louise La
Brie, Hattie Bowker, Rose Vermont,
Sadie Stone, Anna Hartley and "Doc"
Bennett.Frank and Bert Scott testified that
they paid money to both Yolton and
McGrath. This is offset by the de-
nial of the two detectives, which has
about the weight of any plea of "not
guilty," with, in regard to McGrath,
the additional word of Wendling
that he heard McGrath refuse to
accept the alleged bribe from Frank
Scott in front of The Hub saloon,
but Wendling's denial was at this
expense to the defense: that it veri-
fied all the details of Scott's story
of that incident excepting the actual
payment and acceptance of the
money.Bert Scott swore to a personal
knowledge that Louise La Brie had
paid money. Bert Scott swore to con-
versations with Hattie Bowker and
Anna Hartley which convinced him
that they had paid money and Frank
Scott verified the conversation with
the Bowker woman, and upon gen-
eral gossip in the district the Scottsavered they believed Rose Vermont,
Sadie Stone and "Doc" Bennett had
paid money.Now let us see how the evidence
bears upon these allegations.Louise La Brie is dead, and the
question as to whether she paid money
rests in the main upon the word
of Bert Scott, but is corroborated
circumstantially by the evidence of
Frank Scott and Mrs. George Harris.In contradiction there are the
sworn denials of Yolton and Mc-
Grath.Hattie Bowker admits she paid
money to Yolton; Rose Vermont ad-
mits she gave money to Yolton.Yolton admits receiving money
from Rose Vermont, but denies that
he took any from Hattie Bowker.Thus far, then, we have items re-
lative to the passing of money to Yol-
ton sworn to by four witnesses, and
contradicted by the bare denial of
the accused, except in one case,
which he admits. We have the sworn
testimony of two witnesses that they
gave McGrath money, contradicted
by the bare word of McGrath.

Now what is this testimony worth?

It is obvious that, innocent or
guilty, the accused would deny the
charges, hence the mere fact of
their denials would not have much
weight to offset evidence to the con-
trary.On the other hand, Frank Scott
had a grievance in the raiding of his
place, and Bert Scott's sympathy for
his brother might be a factor to be
considered in weighing the value of
his testimony. Yet it cannot be
said that either of them would nat-
urally be as much interested in the
prosecution of the detectives as
would Yolton and McGrath in their
own defense. As to moral charac-
ter affecting credibility, Yolton's ad-
mitted fellowship with the Scotts
puts them on par, and McGrath's
boon companionship with Yolton is a
fact to be considered.But if we grant that, under all the
circumstances, the evidence of the
Scotts is insufficient, there remains
the evidence of Hattie Bowker and
Rose Vermont, touching Yolton, cor-
roborating the Scotts. If this evi-
dence is to be rejected, there must
be found some basis of impeachment
—some motive that it may be fairly
assumed impelled the women to
swear falsely.Taking up the other women, Anna
Hartley, "Doc" Bennett and Sadie
Stone all denied paying money.We are privileged to believe or to
disbelieve this testimony, and in
passing judgment it is fair to re-
member that in denying, they denied
that they had participated in a
crime, a thing people are slow to ad-
mit even though immunity attaches
to the confession.But let us presume that they told
the truth. They swore only that
they did not themselves pay money.
They did not challenge the testimo-
ny of those who did admit paying
money. Their testimony reflects no
light on the alleged bribery by the
Scotts, La Brie, Bowker and Ver-
mont excepting as one may choose
to presume that what one did, all
did.To strike a balance of all the less
important evidence and circumstan-
ces would require much space, and in
conclusion one point only will be
considered:The Scott brothers were aggres-
sive witnesses against the accused of-
ficers, volunteering their testimony
and assuming a militant attitude, but
not to the extent of assailing witness-
es for the defense.Annie Hartley, "Doc" Bennett and
Sadie Stone were equally aggressive
on the other side, openly champion-
ing the accused men and viciously
attacking witnesses for the prosecu-
tion.Hattie Bowker and Rose Vermont
were unwilling witnesses. The former
in particular grudgingly told only
as much as the city attorney could
drag from her rebellious lips.The testimony of these two wo-
men would seem to be the controlling
factor in weighing the evidence
in regard to Yolton, so far as the
taking of bribe money is concerned.And if it be accepted, and to that
extent is regarded as a verification
of the Scotts' story, how shall the
rest of the Scotts' story stand im-
peached?

COED SUFFRAGISTS WIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—
Coed suffragists at the University of
Minnesota, have been successful in
their campaign for representation in
the students' council of the univer-
sity. They have secured an amend-
ment to the constitution for the
council by which they are given
equal rights with the college men.

ALBERT WALBER DIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—
Albert Walber, brother of former
Judge Emil Walber and secretary of
the Milwaukee Brewers' association,
died suddenly last night at his home,
274 Kewaunee street, from stomach
trouble. He had been in poor health
for months, but continued to work
until Friday.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Another "My Rosary"

(The death of Kate Whiting Patch
ended too soon a life that was filled
with eager, helpful service of others
deep thoughts on high themes, and
lovely imaginings of beauty and art.
It was she who wrote the poem, "The
Rosary." Let every reader may not
have it at hand, we take this chance
to quote it entire.)The nun within the convent walls
Kneels in her narrow cell to pray;
Her blessed beads she tells o'er—
A prayer for each at close of day.
I, too, must pray; but, ah! for me
There is a different rosary.I keep it close about my heart—
Not precious stone or carved bead
Linked each to each—not such a one
Demands of me my simple creed;
But, for each bead, in place I see
A dear loved face—my rosary.Dear faces carved in loving thought:
When each still night I kneel to pray,
Or when my heart all silently
Murmurs its prayers throughout the
day
I tell my beads, and ask that He
Bless each one in my rosary.

The Parson's Mistake

An amusing incident was witness-
ed at a big railway station recently.
An old gentleman who was waiting
for a train and at the same time in-
terested in the surroundings, did not
notice the approach of a porter
struggling with a large traveling
trunk, with the result that he was
knocked off the platform on the
rails, says Judge.A parson who was standing near
by promptly rushed to the unfortun-
ate man's aid, and, thinking that he
was the worse for liquor, remarked:
"My good friend, whiskey has
done that."But the old gentleman quickly re-
plied: "Wrong again, mister. It was
porter."

Not Yet Finished

During a recent visit to a south-
ern town a Washington man was
much interested in a small dinky
who had been told off to administer
to his wants.One morning the stranger opened
his eyes to find the diminutive, coal-
black servant standing at his bed-
side with a tray bearing coffee and
rolls."Who are you, anyhow?" faceti-
ously demanded the Washingtonian.
The taciturn youngster vouchsafed
no reply, but grinned broadly."Where were you raised?" next
inquired the visitor, with a vague
notion that this was an opening
question.The little dinky grinned again and
chuckled:
"I ain't done raised yit, suh!"Simeon Ford, New York's humor-
ist and hotel man, was talking about
country board."Some of it is pretty steep," he
said. "I once boarded at a farm in
Vermont. While I was stopping
there, the postmaster said to me:
"Yer puttin' up a fine place, a
young feller. Yer landlady was tell-
in' me this mornin' how long she
keeps all her boarders.""Well, you see," said I, "she
keeps them so thin that they look
longer than they really are."

Illustrates Chicago's "I Will"

"When all is said and done, Chi-
cago people can beat the world in re-
sourcefulness," said an envious New
Yorker. "An exile from that city
wished to see his wife off on an
eastern train that positively refused
admittance to the platform without
a ticket. He accompanied his wife to
the gate."Just wait around on the plat-
form a few seconds," he said, and
"I'll come through and help you ar-
range your luggage.""You can't go through," said a
guileless New York friend. "If you
have anything more to say, you'd bet-
ter say it now.""That's all right," said the Chi-
cago man. "I'll be there."Two minutes later he dashed up
brandishing a baby's milk bottle in
the face of the astonished gate-
keeper."For heaven's sake let me
through," he said. "I put this in my
pocket at the last minute and my
wife has gone off and forgotten it.
The baby will starve to death if she
doesn't get it."The guileless New Yorker, who
lacked sufficient wit to see his own
wife and three children off, gasped in
sheer envy, while the childless Chi-
cago man, using a milk bottle as a
harmless weapon, fought his way
through to the platform.—New
York Sun.

How a Britisher "Broke Even"

Mikhail Mordkin, the producer of
New York's "ocular operas," as the
new Russian ballets are oddly called,
was talking at a dinner at the Plaza
about New York's dearness."New York is much dearer than
London," he said. "In London, for
example, you can get a hair cut in
Soho for eight cents, but here a hair
cut costs 40 cents or half a dollar.""I know an English actor who got
a shave and hair cut in one of your
superstition barber shops of onyx
and gold. His bill would have been
12 cents in Soho, but here it was 7
cents. As he paid, the barber said to
him:"Hang these flies! I wish I could
get rid of these flies, sir.""I'll tell you how to get rid of
them," said the Englishman."Thank you, sir," said the bar-
ber gratefully. "What am I to do?""You must catch a fly," said the
Englishman, "and you must cut its
hair and give it a shave, and then
you must hand it a check for 75
cents. It will immediately fly away
and never return again. Do this with
fly after fly, and your establishment
will soon be perfectly flyless. Good
morning!"—St. Louis Globe Demo-
crat.CHAPTER I
The Man Who Dared.The official starter let his raised
arm fall and leaned forward, peering
across the blended glare and dark-
ness."What?" he shouted, above the
pulsating roar of the eleven racing
machines lined up before the judges'
stand. "What?"There was a flurry around the cen-
tral car, whose driver leaned from
his seat toward him to the
ground. The great crowd congest-
ing the grand-stand pressed closer
to the barrier, staring also, com-
menting and conjecturing."The mechanic of the Mercury
is off his car!"

"Fainted!"

"Fell!"

"The automobiles hadn't started;
he must be sick."The referee was already pushing
his way back, bringing the report
from the hastily summoned surgeon."Heart disease," he announced
right and left. "Stanton's mechan-
ician just dropped off his seat,
dead."But Stanton himself had already
swung out of his car, with the en-
ergetic decision that marked his every
movement."My man is out," he tersely stated
to the starter. "I've got to run over
to my camp and get another. Will
you hold the start for me?"The question was rather a demand
than a request. There was scarcely
one among the vast audience who
would not have felt the sparkle gone
from his strong black wine of sport
they had come to sip, if Ralph Stan-
ton had been withdrawn from the
twenty-four-hour contest. He had not
only fame as a skillful and scienti-
fic racer; he had the reputation of
being the most spectacularly reck-
less driver in America, whose death
could be but a question of time and
whose record of accidents and vic-
tories verged on the appalling. He
knew his value as an attraction, and
the starter knew it, although pre-
serving impassivity."Five minutes," the official con-
ceded, and drew out his watch.Already a stream of men were
running toward the Mercury camp
with the news. Stanton sprang into
his machine, deftly sent it forward
out of the line, and shot around in-
to the entrance to the huge oval field
edged by the beach track; a mile of
white ribbon bordering a green me-
dallion.The row of electric-lighted tents,
each numbered and named for its
own racing car, was in a turmoil of
excitement. But most agitated was
the group before the tent marked
"A. Mercury.""Durand's down and out—give
me another man," called Stanton,
halting his noisy, flaming car.

"Quick, you—"

But no one stepped forward from
the cluster of factory men and me-
chanics. Only the assistant manager
of the Mercury Company responded
to the demand:"Yes, go; one of you boys. I'll
make it right with you. You, Jones.""I'm married, sir," refused Jones
succinctly."Well, you then, Walters. Good
heavens, man! what do you mean?"For the burly Walters backed
away, actually pale.

"I'll dig potatoes first, sir."

"Why, you used to race?"

"Not with Stanton, sir."

There was a low murmur of ap-
proval among his mates, and a
drawing together for support. Stan-
ton stepped down from his car,
snatching off his mask to show a
dark, strong face grim with anger
and contempt."You wretched, backboneless cow-
ards!" he hurled at them, his blue-
black eyes flashing over the group.
"Do you know what I and the com-
pany stand to lose if I'm disqualified
for lack of one of you jellyfish to sit
beside me and pump oil? Isn't there
a man in the camp? I'll give fifty
dollars myself to the one who goes,
a hundred if I win.""I'll promise twice that," sup-
plemented Green, the assistant man-
ager. He had private bets on Stan-
ton.Not one of the clustered workmen
moved."Damn you!" pronounced the
driver, bitterly and comprehensiv-
ely. "I'll repeat that offer to the
man who will go for the first three
hours only, and meanwhile we'll
send to New York and find a red-
blooded male."The men looked at one another,
but shook their heads."No? You won't? You work your
miserable bodies three months to
earn what I offer for three hours.
What's the matter with you, don't I
risk my neck?" He turned, sending
his powerful voice ringing down the
line. "Here, hunt the paddock, all
of you—two hundred dollars for a
man to ride the next three hours
with me!""You can't take a man from an-
other camp, Stanton," protested the
frantic Mr. Green. "He might trick
you, hurt the car."His appeal went down the wind
unheeded, except for one glance
from the racer's gleaming eyes."He won't trick me," said Stan-
ton.The crowded stands were a bulk
of swaying, seething impatience.
The paddock was in an uproar, the
Mercury camp the center of inter-
est. But no volunteers answered
the call. The panting machine, itshood wrapped in jets of violet flame,
headlights and tail-lights shedding
vivid illumination around the figure
of its baffled master, quivered with
impotent life and strength. Raging,
Stanton stood, watch in hand, his
face a set study in scorn.Suddenly the harsh rasp of the of-
ficial klaxon soared above the hub-
bub, warning, summoning."Four minutes," panted the de-
spairing assistant manager. "Stan-
ton—"Some one was running toward
them, some one for whom a lane
was opened by the spectators by the
spectators from other camps who
had congregated."Get aboard," called ahead a
fresh young voice. "Get aboard; I'll
go.""Thank Heaven for a man!"
snarled Stanton as the runner dashed
up. "Why, it's a boy!""Floyd," Mr. Green hailed hys-
terically. "You'll go?""I'll go," assured Floyd, and
faced the driver; a slim, youthful
figure in a mechanic's blue over-
alls, his sleeves rolled to the elbows
and leaving bare his slender arms;
his head, covered like a girl's with
soft closely cropped curling brown
hair, tilted back as his steady gray
eyes looked up at Stanton."You? You couldn't crank a taxi-
cab," flung the racer, brutal with
disappointment and wrath. "You'd
go? A boy?""I'm as old as the driver of the
Singer car, and scant five years
younger than you—I'm twenty-one,"
flashed the retort. "And I know all
there is about gasoline cars. I guess
you're big enough to crank your own
motor, aren't you, if I can't? You've
got thirty seconds left; do you want
me?"Met on his own tone, Stanton
gasped, then caught his mask from
the man who held it."Why don't you get on your
clothes?" he demanded savagely.

"Are you going to race like that?"

Jump, you useless cowards there—
can't you pass him his things? Tele-
phone the stand that I'm coming,
some one."There was a wild scurry of prepa-
ration, the telephone bell jingled
madly.

(To be Continued.)

ICE COVERED WITH FISH

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 18.—An
unusual sight was witnessed on the
drawbridge when the steamer Amazon
pulled up the river near the
Marinette coal and fuel dock. A
wheel on the Amazon was breaking
the thin layer of ice which had formed
in the river and struck a school
of suckers. Thousands of the fish
were thrown into the air and fell
back upon the cakes of thin ice. The
frozen water was black with the fish
which were much alive.

FARMER FALLS TO DEATH

RIVER FALLS, Wis., Dec. 18.—
Ole Bergsens, a farmer of this city,
was killed while returning to
River Falls on the night train. He
stepped off the last coach when the
train stopped on a bridge and fell
through to the ice below. His body
was found yesterday morning. It is
believed he thought the train had
reached the station.

DIETZ VISITS GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Clar-
ence Dietz, eldest son of John Dietz
of Cameron Dam fame, who is serv-
ing a life sentence of Waupun,
called on Governor McGovern for the
first time. He is in Madison to ar-
range for a series of public lectures
on the "Dietz Trial." During the in-
terview with the governor, Dietz
went over the case of his father.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—
One man was killed and three in-
jured in a wreck on the Kansas City
and Western trolley line here this
morning. The wreck took place at John-
son's Switch, a short distance outside
the city.

SANITARY METHODS—

Obtain in the Marvel Flour mill down by
the big river.Pneumatic packing and weighing machines
and automatic sewing machines handle
the large output of this milling establish-
ment, without human hands touching the
product, guaranteeing thorough sealed
packages Marvel Four reaching the con-
sumer pure and clean as originally packed.Use Marvel Flour for every purpose de-
manding flour—save the coupons—one
with every package.

LISTMAN MILL CO.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

MUSEUM OF DAILY
FACTS AND FREAKS

Remember Murderer's Anniversary

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 18.—The jury
that sentenced Henry W. Morris to
life imprisonment for murder of his
paramour further decreed that each
year, on the anniversary of the mur-
der he should be put in a dark dun-
geon.

To Look Strong Man's Part

CHICAGO.—Manager Dippel of
the Chicago Grand Opera company
today finally located a strong man to
look the non-speaking part of Uruus
in "Que Vadis" tomorrow. He is John
Hough, boiler maker, six feet three,
and 260 pounds.

Church Squadron Is Busy

CHICAGO.—Twenty members of
the "Flying Squadron" of the Third
Presbyterian are thoroughly unpopu-
lar today because they routed out of
bed about 200 of the congregation
in time for church yesterday.

Split Skull to Regain Sight

NEW YORK.—Totally blind, John
Galick, 76, of Samson, Pa., will re-
cover his sight because New York
surgeons split his skull and removed
a tumor that paralyzed the nerves
of the eye.

The Burden of Riches

NEW YORK.—Bojow Mikolaj, af-
ter five years' saving, had \$200. He
thought of burglars so much he could
not sleep, so he tried to throw the
money away in a crowd and a police-
man nabbed him.

\$10,000 in Old Bustle

FINE MILLINERY AND
LADIES' FURNISHINGS

LENNON'S 410 MAIN ST.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

JUST FIVE DAYS SELLING LEFT

and these days will go faster than any. We are determined to sell every Christmas article in the house. Everything will go at slashing cut prices. Read every item below, then come and buy.

MORNING SPECIALS

From 9 to 11 tomorrow morning we offer these splendid bargains:

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs with the new long initials, 3 in fancy box, a 50c value, at per box **33c**

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and 25c values, at per box **10c**

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful initials, 15c values, at each **10c**

Ladies' glove, mocha and suede Kid Gloves value to \$1.50, per pair **79c**

Hand Bags in velvet, plush and suede styles, values \$1.25, at **98c**

Ladies' beautiful shaded colored Silk Scarfs, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at **89c**

Corsets, 1 lot value 1.00 all sizes **49c**

International
AUTOMOBILE
RACESAT THE
LYRIC
TONIGHT

FAMILY'S WELLSpring OF JOY

Hope of the Household Has Some Fun With His Anxious Relatives and a Safety Pin.

Uncle John flew down the back stairs! So great was his momentum that before he could stop himself he had gone half-way across the kitchen, and banged into the kitchen table. Turning, he rushed out of the kitchen, through the back hall, and out at the door, which he slammed behind him. Meanwhile Ellen, the nursemaid, stood before the telephone, and wildly fopped her hands—except when at regular intervals she needed them to take down the receiver in order to see if the line was still busy.

Upstairs a red-faced, squalling baby kicked and squirmed in the arms of its distracted mother. This straggling infant was the unhappy cause of all the excitement, for, so Ellen affirmed with tears in her eyes, it had swallowed a safety pin. Although, to the mother, it seemed hours, it was in reality but a short time before Uncle John, puffing like a steam engine, returned. Behind him came the baby's father, wild-eyed and pale. At the same instant the doorbell frantically announced the doctor.

All three men tore up stairs into the nursery, where they formed a semi-circle round the human storm-center. Suddenly the baby stopped screaming to gaze in wide-eyed astonishment at the frantic men before him. Then he looked down at the floor, and murmured, "Pitty! pitity!" pointed to a large, bright safety-pin, which lay near at hand, provokingly innocent, on the nursery rug.—Youth's Companion.

Temper Talk.

A girl does not look pretty when her face is convulsed with rage. Her lover will not forget how she looked.

Nor does a man look dignified, nor does he, as a rule, talk sense, when he is rowing with his sweetheart. Some day, after they are married, perhaps, she will remember what a vulgar fool he made of himself, once upon a time, and she will remind him of it. And then he will be very sick and sorry for himself.

So don't get angry. It is never worth while.

And it isn't a bit clever, either. Any monkey will chatter if it is teased. Any cat will spit if its tail is trodden on.

Try to be more human than a monkey or a cat. Try to smile when you feel like scowling, for when you scowl or frown it leaves wrinkles which can never be removed by treatment of any kind, and it is not worth while to spoil the beauty of the face for a scowl.

If a bartender was in trouble, would he call Tom and Jerry?

If all the things on the sideboard could work, what would the tea-tray?

M'NAMIGAL SORE
AT "HIGHER UPS"

Confessed Dynamiter Says Score of Men Are Responsible for Many Explosions

BITTER TOWARDS DARROW

Declares He was Double-Crossed After Doing Labor Leaders' Dirty Work

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—

While packing up his belongings in his cell in the county jail here today, preparatory to his departure to night for Indianapolis, Orrie McManigal, who has confessed to exploding dynamite at the Llewellyn Iron works, on which charge he has never been arraigned, dictated an exclusive statement for the United Press. McManigal feels especially bitter towards Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamaras. His statement follows:

By Orrie McManigal

They are going to take me to Indianapolis tonight to testify before the grand jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy—well, I am going to tell all that I know about it, and that is more than anyone else knows besides John J. McNamara and several other "higher ups" in union labor circles who now are enjoying temporary freedom. I am going to tell the Indianapolis jury things that I have withheld from William J. Burns and when the investigation is ended, if justice is done, a score of men who were responsible for my deeds, will find lodgment behind the prison bars.

That the McNamaras have confessed I wonder if the rank and file of union labor still feel bitterly towards me. I wonder if I could walk alone unmolested along the streets of Los Angeles. I believe I could for 95 per cent of the members of organized labor are hard working, broad-minded and God-fearing men. It is the crookedness of their leaders that has brought about all this trouble.

Atones for Deeds.
This is going to mean the cleaning out of the corrupt "higher ups" in the labor unions. I have done a lot that I could do for the cause of justice and I now feel that I have in a measure atoned for my deeds. I am glad that I took the stand I did from the first and stuck to it, regardless of all the threats that were made to win me over.

The only thing that worries me now is the estrangement between me and my wife. With Clarence Darrow rests the responsibility for this. I never wanted to get into the dynamiting business anyway, and was induced to do the work against my will. After I started I was forced to keep at it by labor officials high up in the organization under threat of my life. They told me to do it, and threatened that if I did not, they would "fix me."

Double Crossed
I did their dirty work, and now I am suffering for it, as I hope they will be made to suffer after the grand jury probe is ended. They double-crossed me and I did not get \$1,000 coming to me for jobs I did. I do not know what is in store for me. There have been no promises made to me and I do not know whether I am to go to jail or get my freedom. I do not much expect to get out without any punishment, though, because I feel there is something coming to me.

State to Take Up Probe

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—There is a possibility that, at the conclusion of the federal investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, the state will continue the probe with a view to prosecuting persons who may be implicated in the plot, but who cannot be reached by federal law.

Frank P. Baker, prosecutor for Marion county, says that he believes that the evidence gathered by the government in the current inquiry

CHINESE CONFER
ON PEACE TERMS

Rebel Delegation Demands Relinquishment of Two Provinces for Breaking Armistice

FRICTION AMONG DELEGATES

Prospects for Settlement of Troubles Not Bright; the Powers May Take a Hand

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—Representa-

tatives of the imperialists and the revolutionists met at 10 o'clock this morning to discuss plans for the restoration of peace in China.

The early hours of the session was given over almost entirely to formalities, after which Dr. Wu Tingfang, head of the rebel delegation of five, proposed that since the imperialists had violated the armistice, occupying Shan Si, Shen Si and Anhwei while they were pledged to a cessation of hostilities, that these provinces at once be relinquished to the revolutionists as Tang Shao Tai, chief of the imperial conference, declared he was unable to act upon this suggestion until he had received instructions from Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Revolutionist sympathizers believe that nothing will be accomplished at the peace conference unless Yuan relinquishes the provinces. Considerable friction has already developed among the delegates and the prospects for a settlement are not bright.

The revolutionists continue to mobilize troops in the vicinity of Nankin, preparatory to a movement upon Peking should the negotiations fail. Little credence is placed in a dispatch sent out from Tokio yesterday that England and Japan intended to force a cessation of hostilities in China.

WAS SOME GRABBER HIMSELF

Old Hebrew Had to Contend With Greedy "Irishers" but He Got the Turkey.

"When it comes to grabbing for things, he is there with both hands," remarked Alderman William O'Malley, speaking of a certain shrewd merchant. "It reminds me of a story."

"One of these good, old fashioned Hebrews had occasion to attend a party, and, naturally his folks were curious to find out how he fared.

"There was a pile of Irishers there," he said. "There was the O'Malleys, the McCarthys, the McGinnises. You never in all your life saw so many Irishers together at one time except, of course, on a police force."

"And then when they brought in the dinner, those Irishers showed that they were the biggest hogs ever. There was some fine turkey, and the way they went for that turkey was scandalous. They stabbed here and they stabbed there with their knives and forks, until you couldn't see a thing of the turkey except the knives and forks stabbing at them."

"You poor uncle," said his little niece, sympathetically. "They must have been awful hogs. Didn't you get anything to eat?"

"Sure I did, but my hands were all cut up."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Many an early bird has been taken in by an early cat.

No, Alonzo, the little dears are not invited to stag parties.

will be available for use by the state authorities when the federal grand jury is through with it. As several destructive dynamite explosions occurred in Indiana during the time in which the conspirators were operating, it is not unlikely that an effort will be made to set on foot a state investigation that will go in to those details.

The federal jury resumed the dynamite plot at 9 a. m.

NORTH SIDE
:: NEWS ::DEVICE ADOPTED
BY GOVERNMENT

New Pouch Catcher to Revolutionize Railway Mail Service; Increases Capacity

A revolution of the railroad mailing delivery and receiving system will result, it is said, as soon as the necessary final arrangements for the adoption of a new mailing device invented by Albert Hupp can be made.

Postal authorities, from the general superintendent to the various superintendents of divisions, have inspected and placed their mark of approval upon the invention which will distribute and collect sacks of mail from stations along railroads, while the train is going at a speed ranging anywhere from two or three miles an hour to the maximum speed of any locomotive.

Mailing devices of all kinds for the receiving and dropping of mail sacks at stations have been tried by the government, but, up to the present time, a defect of some kind has made the invention impracticable for the use of railroads in the transportation of mail for delivery along the route.

The new device provides for an automatic exchange of mail between stations and moving trains and is operated by the running of the car by mechanism attached to the car axle, this rendering it unnecessary for any mail carrying train to stop to deliver mail of any kind or quantity to a station, or to take up mail from a station. There is practically no limit placed upon the amount of mail that can be collected at a time. In a full car where the large door is used only for delivery, possibly 1,000 pounds may be dumped from one car at a station. The mechanism is tested to deliver 5,000 pounds. In addition to this it is possible to dump at any station from every mail car in a train, making almost an unlimited delivery capacity. The number of pouches that may be received into a car during an exchange is limited only by the number of cranes at the station where the exchange is effected. Each pouch is received separately, and this fact alone makes the receiving capacity unlimited. The present mechanism is arranged so the receiving arms remain in position long enough to receive twenty-four sacks, but a slight adjustment will raise this capacity to twice that number.

GEMS OF HER COLLECTION

French Woman Especially Treasured Four Post Cards That Showed Scenes in America.

"Wait just a moment." The girl in lavender linen stopped her friend before the post card stand on the curbstone, near Forty-second street and Broadway, and began a rapid search through highly colored "souvenirs of New York." She had lived in New York all her life and most of her acquaintances lived here, too, and her companion marveled.

"I want a really good one," she was saying to the post card vendor, "one that is rather magnificent and yet the way things really look. Something along Broadway, or you might try the Metropolitan tower."

She turned to her friend with an explanation. "They are for a woman I met in Paris this summer," she said; "She was charming, and we talked about Paris."

"But one day she told me she was going to show me some of her treasures. And what do you think they were?"

"Four postal cards of America! And she gloated over them. There was one of Boston Common, with the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets sticking up in the back. And there was one of Broad and Chestnut streets in Philadelphia, and one of Michigan drive in Chicago. But the one she treasured most was the New York skyline."

"Some day," she said, "I shall see that. That is the magnificence of life!" And so, finished the girl in lavender linen, "I'm going to send her some more. Personally, I prefer the Place de la Concorde, or the view of the Ile de la Cite from the Pont des Arts. But if a Frenchwoman is really crazy about New York!"

Nothing To It.

Patience—This paper says that the French language is more suitable for use when telephoning than the English has been discovered since London and Paris were linked by telephone. Patrice—Why, that's ridiculous; I had a Frenchman telephone one day, and I couldn't understand a word he said!—Yonkers Statesman.

\$185

Cash. Buys a Cabinet

Grand Brewster Piano

An Exceptional Bargain

MUST SELL

1441 Caledonia Street.

Why Not Spend Your Money with
Prudence This Christmas?

Spend it at the place where every dollar will do the service of two. If cutting Christmas expenses down one-half isn't an object, then give twice as much at no greater cost to yourself by investing in practical and certain-to-be-appreciated holiday presents at the big Willing Half-price Christmas Sale. Everything that men and boys like to wear.

Last Deep and Sensational Cut
on Prices of Suits and Overcoats

ALL OVERCOATS

Regularly sold by us for \$20 to \$25
NOW

Every \$15.00 to

\$20.00 OVERCOAT
we have in the house is now marked
down to

\$15.00 \$10.00

Good and serviceable Overcoats, well worth
all of \$10.00, cut 50 per cent
to

\$5.00

Same Story Holds Good on SUITS

We've got altogether too many—profits sacrificed and even a loss taken to induce buying.

\$25 SUITS and values down to \$20 now \$15 \$20 SUITS and grades down to \$15 now \$10

J. E. WILLING, JR. 115-117 S. 4th St.

ALLEGES ATTEMPT
TO START STRIKE

Manager Declares that Discharged Men Try to Start Walkout at North Side Factory

Five men, discharged by the National Gauge and Register company, attempted Saturday afternoon to stir up a general strike among the employees of the company, inspired by motives of revenge against the managers of the company. This was the statement given out this morning by Edmund Hans, vice president and manager of the company.

Mr. Hans gives this history of the trouble. Friday night one of the working men employed by that factory was discharged for "incompetency and insubordination." Saturday morning four of his friends came to the office in a body, in an attempt to get him reinstated. They told Mr. Hans, he declares, that unless their friend was taken back and given his old place, they would also quit, and take the whole force with them. They were summarily discharged without being given a chance to quit.

Saturday afternoon, while Mr. Hans was away, the five men came back to the factory and went among the men at work, endeavoring to stir up a strike. They were found by Mr. Hans haranguing the men vigorously in an attempt to make them walk out. He ordered them to leave the factory, which they did with many threats.

So far, Mr. Hans declared this morning, there has been no sign of any result of their talking to the men. He declared that all their efforts to start a strike were unavailing, the men being all well satisfied with the hours and pay which they receive.

DISCOVER PLOT TO
ASSASSINATE MADERO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Mexico today faces another revolution. The permanent legislative committee is expected momentarily to issue orders proclaiming martial law throughout the republic, and has already instituted a minute search for General Bernardino Reyes, leader of the revolutionists, who is supposed to be hidden somewhere along the Mexican border. Two men suspected of complicity in an insurrectionist movement are already in jail.

Discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate President Madero as he rode to Chapultepec early today, resulted in the posting of an army of spies, secret guards and soldiers along the route taken by the executive.

Madero's friends fear that his invitation to a former President Diaz to return to Mexico, foreshadows trouble, as Diaz still has a great personal following.

Pleasure in Life.

The life of a good man is not at all in want of pleasure, as a certain appendage, but contains pleasure in itself; for he is not a good man who does not rejoice in beautiful acts and actions according to virtue, but in themselves delectable.



If Santa Claus Finds Coal

in your cellar he will know you are a good provider and that's the kind of people he likes. If you are not quite sure you have plenty better have us send you a ton or two. Above all things see that you have plenty for the kitchen range or else there may be trouble with the Christmas dinner.

STOEN & EBERHART CO.

Coal—Coke—Wood Yard
"The Home of Good Fuel"
505 Wall St. Both Phones 191

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Leslie Lee Sanders, the one-time boy preacher of the Tabernacle Baptist church, will speak at that church Tuesday evening. He will deliver a lecture entitled, "The Man Who Forgot."

Borge Borreson, a former resident of the north side, stopped in La Crosse Saturday between trains to visit his mother. He is on his way to Lemon, S. D.

Richard Hanstad, West Salem, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side today.

Lars Nelson and son, of Holmen, spent Sunday with friends on the north side.

Miss Mary Rittenhouse, Haskell, S. D., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dubraks, 1821 Charles street, for a few days, left at noon today for Dubuque, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Hal Marvin, Galena, Ill., spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives on the north side.

Julius Thiel, 1008 Avon street, left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. He will spend Christmas with his parents there.

Louis Perry, 1028 Caledonia street, is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Minnie Grant, who has been seriously ill at her home for the last week, is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to be out.

A team representing Bangor came to La Crosse yesterday, and went down to defeat before the Painters, champions of the Commercial bowling league. The Bangorites lost five straight games.

Mrs. Richard Knight, 608 Rose street, and her baby son, who have been seriously ill, are improving rapidly.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Astar Sagen, 922 Berlin street, is recovering after its recent serious illness.

Mrs. J. Peterson and son of 1314 Avon street are the guests of friends in Chicago.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the North Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, 1352 Charles street.

Miss Edna Larsen of 1517 Charles street is visiting Mrs. Harvey West at St. Paul.

The prayer meeting of the Caledonia Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday evening in the parlors.

Earl Nester of 1453 Berlin is the guest of relatives at St. r a short time.

Ryan of Conrad, Mont., is visiting on the north side.

board meeting of the Caledonia

donia Street Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at the home of Mr. J. M. McKenzie.

Mr. Mosher of Onalaska is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, 1506 Berlin street.

Mr. Shril, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to his home in Wabasha.

Miss Johanna Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Sparta, has returned to her home, 321 Mill street.

Mrs. G. Butzmann of Alma, Wis., is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. G. Butzmann, 1612 Berlin street.

Miss Rose Holtz, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned to her home in Midway.

Mr. Herman Buckmiller of Alma, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1612 Berlin street.

Mr. Joe Boyle, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Holmen, has returned to his home, 2123 George street.

Miss Anna Moe, who has been the guest of north side friends for the last few days, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Miss J. L. Bellfield, who has been visiting relatives and in Alma, Wis., has returned to her home, 2119 Loomis street.

MAYO OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Physicians at the Presbyterian hospital today said that Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the famous surgeons of America, operated on Saturday for appendicitis, is resting easily today and that there was no doubt as to his ultimate recovery.

Dr. Mayo diagnosed his own ailment when he was taken ill here Saturday, and then called in Dr. Joseph Blake to operate.

Dr. Mayo and his brother, Dr. William Mayo, make a specialty of abdominal operations. In 1909 they operated on 1,325 cases of appendicitis, with only four deaths.

Ancestor of the Dog.

It is supposed by some that the little wolf of India was the original ancestor of the dog. It is the only wild animal possessing the salient little brow, or crest of the dog. The little wolf has not only the dog's eyebrow crest, but all the canine characteristics, and none of the characteristics of the wolf.

If the sun had a dull glow, would the moonshine?

If Samuel had a baby boy, would you call him Samson.

Christmas Candy

New Nuts, Figs and Dates, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Cider, Oysters and Celery, Cranberries and Early Vegetables.

John C. Burns Fruit House



VANILLA, STRAWBERRY AND CHOCOLATE In Quart Bricks Ice Cream and Butter Co.

MORRIS & HARTWELL LAWYERS LA CROSSE, WIS.

The Difference. The One—"I married at the age of 21. It was a case of 'marry in haste and repent at leisure.'" The Other—"I didn't marry until I was 40—and it was a case of 'marry at leisure and repent in haste.'"



What Are You Going to Give?

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' black and fancy hose; we have a full line of silk hose at per pair25c to \$1.00

Men's Half Hose

Gents' silk socks in black and colors, all sizes, at per pair50c

Fancy Ribbons

All our fancy ribbons or hand bags and hair ribbons, at per pair19c

Towels

Sample towels, all clean and perfect, one pair of a kind, at25c to \$1.50

Neckwear

This is the place to buy up-to-date neckwear—at low prices10c, 25c and 50c

Dress Goods

Big line of the popular priced dress goods at per yard25c, 50c and 65c

Handkerchiefs

If you can't think of what to give, handkerchiefs are always useful. At each5c to \$1.00

Cloaks

Now is the time to buy that cloak you need at your own price. Come and make us a price you want to pay.

POEHLING'S

PERSONAL

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. George B. Murray left Saturday for Milwaukee, where he will transact business for a few days.

J. McCarthy is in Milwaukee on business for several days. Wanted—At once, by an educational institute two solicitors (men). Must be experienced. Please work, good wages. Address A. B. Gen. Del., La Crosse, Wis.

E. T. Benedict, a resident of Sparta, is spending a few days in La Crosse this week.

Carl A. Melford came to the city from Cashton yesterday to transact business here today.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. William F. Gutsch from Shelby is a business caller in La Crosse for several days.

Charles E. Freeman, whose home is in Galesville, is a La Crosse visitor for a few days this week.

Miss Teas arrived in the city from Sparta yesterday to remain here for several days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

M. H. Bekkedahl, who lives in Westby, is a business caller in La Crosse for a short time this week.

Fred T. Heinken of Shelby is in the city on business for a few days.

Emery R. Jones, a resident of Sparta, is the guest of La Crosse friends today.

Oak stove, wood, for sale. La Crosse Cooperative Co. 12 18 19

H. A. Derenthal came to the city from Wykoff, Minn., yesterday to remain here on business for a few days.

B. A. Yeomen, bring children to Christmas tree doings, 8 p. m., Tuesday night, Dec. 19. Program and dancing.

T. L. White came to the city from Winona this morning to spend a few days.

Merritt Blanchard, a resident of Winona, is a business caller in La Crosse today.

T. M. Abbotts arrived in the city from Caledonia this morning to transact business here for several days.

Nothing better for the boy's Christmas gift than a membership in the Y. M. C. A. Call up 170 new phone.

E. O. Steen from Westby is the guest of La Crosse friends for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLean, who were visiting in the city last week, returned to Rushford this morning.

E. T. Minor left this morning for Perryville following a business trip to La Crosse.

Miss Hathaway of De Soto is spending a few days visiting friends here this week.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Miss Olga Ihle from Coon Valley is visiting in La Crosse for several days this week.

Theodore Scharr came to the city from Alma this morning to transact business here for a few days.

William Hartman of Princeton, Minn., returned to his home yesterday following a business trip to La Crosse.

Mr. Davies from Austin, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Twenty per cent discount for cash on electric table lamps and glassware during holiday season. Thill-Manning-Whalen Co., 512-514 State.

O. H. Wager returned to his home in Houston this morning after visiting friends in La Crosse last week.

T. Olson of Houston went to his home yesterday after a business trip to La Crosse.

District Attorney James Thompson has returned from Chicago, where he has been transacting business during the past few days.

Remember the "Scrap of Paper" at high school, December 20.

W. F. Wolfe left for Viroqua this morning on business.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ANCIENT CELLS ARE FOUND

Abode of Prisoners in the Time of Charles II. Are Unearthed in London.

A fitting abode for criminal relics to be exhibited at the new London museum at Kensington palace has been found in two prison cells, which were discovered by a gentleman connected with the London county council in an old house in Wellclose square, St. Georges-in-the-East.

The cells, which are believed to date back to the time of Charles II. and to have been subsequently used in connection with the Whitechapel police court, were occupied in a common lodging house when discovered. In the walls, which are built of oak, thickly studded with strong iron bolts, were the original fetters used for the condemned prisoners, together with a plank bed upon which no doubt many a criminal spent his last night upon earth.

The complete cells have been dismantled by experts acting under instructions from Guy Laking, custodian of the new museum, and they will be re-erected in their entirety in the annex at the museum at Kensington, where visitors will be able, not only to pass in and out of them and inspect the many quaint inscriptions on the walls, but examine the massive iron bolts on the exterior, which defied the efforts of the most skillful prisoners to force an exit. An old oak staircase still stands in the house in Wellclose square, but this will not be removed.

Any way the love of a man for a woman seldom interferes with his appetite.

Many a woman has an old hat on her head and a new one on her mind.

Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens Regular Price \$1.50, now at

98c This Week Hellfach JEWELER 322 Main Street

CUT RATE FOR AN AMERICAN

Judge Donnelly's Amusing Experience With the Sharp Irish Cab Driver in Dublin.

Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the civil court, in illustrating an Irishman's idea of wit, told a story of an adventure with an Irish hack driver in Dublin, relates the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"I asked him how much he would take to drive me to Hotel —," he said. "The driver looked at me and said: 'You are from the states, aren't you?'"

"Well," he said, "since you are from the states, and I've driven nothing but Englishmen all day, I'll drive you to the hotel for three shillings."

"As I thought that was reasonable, I got into the hack. We drove on and on for hours, over hills and across streams, until we finally got to the hotel. While driving, I wondered at the difference between this hack driver and those in America, and wondered what an American hack driver would say if I were to hand him three shillings for such a long ride."

"I went to bed and slept sound that night. When I woke up early in the morning, I went down and out on the front steps. I almost fainted, for directly in front of the hotel was the self-same depot that I arrived at on the train. I suppose the hack driver thought he was having a pile of fun while driving me around the city and country."

Truth About an Author. Hardy's secret, it seems, is like that of Richardson. Both are famous as anatomists of the feminine heart, and each in his youth wrote the love letters of many humble and illiterate young women. Literary biography, like history, repeats itself.—Boston Transcript.

No, Cordelia, a girl isn't necessarily a bird just because she is pigeon toed.

Christmas Gifts

DIAMOND RINGS, \$20, \$25, \$30 AND \$35

These are four specials in single stone Tiffany mounted Diamond Rings. Each ring is priced from \$8.00 to \$18.00 less than the usual selling price. Every diamond is pure white and brilliant, and the mountings solid 14k gold.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT—A WATCH

A "365 days in the year" pleasure provided, of course, that it is a good time piece. If it is not, it is worse than none at all. We sell Elgin, Waltham and Howard movements of proven merit, and cases of which you will feel constantly proud.

WATCHES FOR WOMEN In gold filled \$7.50 to \$25.00 In solid gold, \$16.50 to \$30.00

WATCHES FOR MEN In gold filled, \$10.00 to \$50.00 In solid gold, \$30.00 to \$100.00 Watches for boys and girls\$2.00 to \$8.00

TOILET SETS Comb, Brush and Mirror, quadruple silver plate, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Sterling silver, \$8.75 to \$14.00 Military Brushes, quadruple plate,\$4.00 to \$6.00 Military Brushes and Comb, quadruple plate, \$6.75 to \$7.00 Military Brushes, sterling,\$7.00 to \$12.00

BUY HER A MESH BAG FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing else will please her better than a nice Silver Mesh Bag. Ours are the best bags made. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Lower than you will buy them anywhere else.

W. T. IRVINE, JEWELER, La Crosse, Wis.

SOCIETY

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Casper Luther of 500 Milwaukee street, was quietly surprised at her home Wednesday evening Dec. 13th, in honor of her 37th birthday, by the ladies of the McKinley Relief Corps and other friends. During the evening several musical selections were rendered by Miss Mabel Stanton and Mrs. Elizabeth Pendergast. Lunch was served and the party dispersed after wishing the hostess, many greetings. Mrs. Luther was presented with a beautiful set of table linens. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Schaffer, Mrs. Elizabeth Pendergast, Master Glen Pendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Heinicke, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Kish, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Julia Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Luther, Miss Mabel Stanton, Miss Violet Kish and Mr. J. E. Fisher.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE Y

This has been a busy day at the Y with its Christmas preparations. Every one is cordially invited to be present this evening at the Christmas celebration, and also to send in their contribution. A large and handsome tree will be in evidence as well as an interesting program. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Saturday evening Mrs. W. A. Thompson entertained at a joint birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. W. E. Sawyer and her husband, Capt. W. A. Thompson.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany will leave tomorrow for Billings, Mont., where they will attend the wedding of their son, Earl Tiffany, and Miss Helen Augusta Shepherd. Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott will accompany them and will spend a couple of weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Scott.

Mrs. W. L. Crosby went to Chicago last week to meet her son, Mr. William Crosby, who is attending Williams college at Williamstown, Mass.

Henry Gund, Jr., who is attending Cornell, was among the first to arrive of the college students.

Curious Superstitions.

Some curious superstitions gathered around even so eminently practical a thing as beer. In Scotland it used to be the custom to throw a handful of salt and a little dry malt into the mash to keep the witches from it; and the cautious housewife, in houses where they brewed their own beer, used to throw a live coal into the vat to save the liquor from the frolicsome interference of fairies. The addition of salt, by the way, to keep beer in the course of brewing, was supposed to be for the unholy purpose of exciting thirst. It may possibly have been used to this end by the unscrupulous, but the real reason was legitimate. Salt moderates the fermentation.

Kitto's Triumphant Will.

Kitto, the master of oriental learning, lost his hearing at 12, and his father's circumstances became so wretched that young Kitto was sent to the poorhouse, where he learned shoemaking. He piteously begged his father to take him out of the poorhouse, saying that he would live on blackberries and field turnips and be willing to sleep on a hayrick. What obstacles could dampen the enthusiasm of such ardor! What impossibilities could withstand such a resolute will!

Emigrant Potatoes.

Irish potatoes, like Irishmen, do better abroad than they do at home, and just as the average Irishman when he gets to the colonies becomes a Governor-General, like Lord Macdonald or Sir Gavan Duffy, so the average Irish seed potato planted in England knocks spots out of the average Scotch or English seed.—Irish Homestead.

Get Close to Nature.

Says a philosopher: "Observe nature. When you come to a barnyard go in and see the pigs and fowls and the cows. Climb a fence now and then and go into the fields and look at the crops or the cattle. I know of no place where there is more philosophy than in a barnyard. You can learn much from animals. Within their circle they know much more than we do."

She Knew Him.

"My hubby has just written that he was awfully lonesome without me." "Don't worry; you mustn't believe all he says." "I don't. That's why I'm worrying."—Illustrated Bus.

Stop a Cold Almost Instantly

The speed with which colds or la grippe are conquered by Pinex Cold Tablets will surprise you. Two doses give wonderful relief and the trouble is usually wiped out completely in twenty hours.

These tablets have a gentle but very prompt effect on every feature of a cold. They reduce the fever, check the nasal discharge, are pleasantly laxative and tonic, restore normal activity in the pores of the skin and quickly banish the aches and pains.

Pinex Cold Tablets do not contain a particle of opiates or coal tar heart depressants. Simple, harmless and very agreeable. Cost no more than quinine capsules and are immensely superior.

Don't accept a substitute—one trial of this quick-acting remedy will show you that there is nothing else "just as good" as Pinex Cold Tablets. Money refunded if disappointed. 25c per box. If necessary, send to The Pinex Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., (makers of "Pinex" Cough Remedy).

RUSHFORD, MINN.

H. G. Halvorsen of Woldford, N. D., is in the city to spend the winter with relatives.

A. E. Maland is home again, having spent the past season in Canada. Miss Blanche Rowlee, who is attending the Winona Normal, spent a few days recently at her home in this city. Miss Mabel Olson of Jackson, Minn., accompanied her.

Donald Webster, who is a student at the state university, spent part of last week at the home of his parents.

Attorney G. W. Rockwell and F. E. Olson of this city, recently conducted the sale of the C. O. Braaten farms which are situated west of Rushford. Mr. Even Ferden purchased the homestead for \$5,775, Chas. Rud buying the remainder of the land for \$2,000.

L. A. Gullickson, the painter, is up at Fremont this week, doing work for Neil Henry.

Miss Bena Hagen, who has been employed at Minneapolis since last October, arrived home this week.

Last Monday Mrs. H. Lampman of this city received the sad news that a little grandson at Rochester, was dead, having been ill with diphtheria which terminated in acute Bright's disease. The little one was the son of Warren Lampman, formerly of Rushford.

Rev. George Stanley, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rushford, conducted services at St. Peter's on last Sunday. His pulpit here was filled by Rev. Gilmore of Como Park.

Mr. Chas. Nicholas who recently purchased the Home Store building, is contemplating making Rushford his home in the near future. He is an investor and real estate dealer and considers this city a good location for his business. Alterations upon the Home Store building are progressing rapidly and the second floor, which heretofore has been used for storage purposes, will be fitted up as a modern suite of rooms suitable for office purposes or house-keeping. Every available house in the city now has tenants and there still continues a steady demand for more rooms. Painters and decorators will soon commence work upon the first floor of the Home Store, which will be finished before work is commenced upon the floor above.

Monday evening there was organized in this city a branch of the Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. V. Williams; vice-president, Rev. W. H. Pond; treasurer, Conrad Egan; secretary, G. E. Kirkpatrick. There are no membership fees and every man, woman and child is eligible. Almost every store in town is supplied with the Red Cross stamps, half of the proceeds from the sale of which will be spent under the direction of the local society, while the other half goes to help the crusade against the white plague in the state.

While the entire force of workmen, carpenters, bricklayers and tanners were at work upon the town hall and library building at Preston last Monday morning, the entire back portion of the building, including the greater part of the jail, crashed down in a mass of ruins. No one was injured except Mr. Blount, one of the councilmen, who was upon the roof and could not escape when the warning crack of the timbers came. Mr. Blount suffered severe scalp bruises and was injured some about the limbs. The village of Preston had taken the contract to finish the building from Contractor Rees of Marshall, Minn., and the loss, which totals over \$4,000, will fall upon the town. It is supposed that the severe rain of Saturday and Sunday caused the ground beneath the building, to give way.

A Christmas dance is to be given at the Elite Theater, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. The Imperial Harp orchestra will furnish the music.

Stephen Crain is the guest of friends and relatives here or a few days. He has spent the past month in Chicago, the guest of his sister.

The Rushford Village Telephone Co. held its yearly meeting Dec. 2 and elected the following officers: President, P. Highum; vice-president, P. O. Vogen; secretary, John Kahoun; treasurer, C. D. Vogen; directors, Gilbert Fenne, J. Woxland, Ole Olness, L. Soren and A. Vaagen.

The Fire Dept. held their annual meeting at the City Hall Monday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief, A. K. Hanson, Jr.; first assistant chief, D. J. McCormick; second assistant chief, A. J. Holle; secretary, C. O. Alm; treasurer, O. T. Reisus. The report read by the treasurer shows a balance of about \$580 in the department relief fund.

L. Ebner and wife are the guests of relatives in the city.

Henry Hendrickson and M. Rice are home from Montana where both have filed claims.

There was a large attendance at all of the Samtale meetings held last Wednesday and Thursday at the Lutheran church of this city. Besides Rev. Jaastad, the resident minister, others who spoke were: Rev. L. S. Marvick and Rev. B. B. Ostrum of Houston; Rev. A. Wright of this city; Rev. N. A. Gierre of Spring Valley; and Rev. E. Isberg of Rushford. A large delegation of

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS.

CITIS IN LA CROSSE

Many La Crosse people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy.

Hoeschler Bros. state that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

We have the largest assortment of home-made Christmas Candies in the city. You should have pure candies for Christmas. Our candies are absolutely pure and delicious beyond comparison. Our candy is the kind that's good for you.

Our candies range in price from 10c to 80c per pound. Read these prices, then come in and see the goods.

Broken Mixed, 10c per pound

Asst. Dainties, 15c per pound

Jelly Beans, 10c per pound

Cocoanut Butter-cups, 15c per pound

Cream Wafers, assorted, 15c per pound

Chocolate Drops, 15c per pound

Assorted Butter Creams, 15c per pound

Chocolate Creams reg. 40c grade, 20c per pound

Crimp Candy — This is not the kind that looks as thick as a log chain—it is the thin, transparent, sat-in finish kind, 25c per pound

Fancy Baskets and Boxes, from 10c up to \$12.00.

Remember that we have the largest line of Pillows and Pen-nants in the city.

Select yours early

Let us help you have a Merry Christmas. Don't wait until the last day. Do it now.

Schulz

Houston members were present the first day.

A Christmas Gift



One that will help you divide your joy.

The correct glasses is a blessing that few enjoy.

The father or mother who receives a pair this year will have many days of Christmas, but get the glasses here.

"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

H. C. EVENSON

Eyesight Specialist 600 MAIN STREET, UPSTAIRS

WHY DON'T YOU

MAKE THE COMING

Christmas a joyous one for your Wife, Son or Daughter by depositing to their credit at our Savings Department \$5, \$10, \$15 or more as a Christmas Gift?

They'll appreciate such a Gift—be proud of their Bank Account and strive to increase it. Act upon this suggestion today while you think of it—3 per cent interest will be added to the amount from January 1st.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK
La Crosse, Wis.
Loans, Real Estate, Insurance

THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wisconsin

TWISTED LETTER CLUE TO PLOTTERS

Imperfect Typewriter the Cause of Arrest of Alleged Blackmailing Gang

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—In the arrest of three Armenians and one American—the latter a chemist and man of education—the police today think they have discovered one of the cleverest blackmailing plots of recent years.

The arrests came about solely through the discovery that the typewritten letters demanding money which were sent to two wealthy Armenian rug importers, K. T. and G. T. Pushman, indicated that the letter "M" was imperfect. This and the fact that the letters were in excellent English, led police to look for an American friendly with Armenians, who owned a typewriter. The man who answered this description was Dr. Alfred Gilbert, 42. When a detective, posing as a typewriter repair man, found the letter "M" on Gilbert's typewriter imperfect, corresponding to the twisted letter in the black hand missives, he was arrested. Postoffice inspectors say the confessed to the letter writing, but disclaimed any blackmailing intentions, declaring he was trying to work a joke on the police.

His alleged associates in the plot—three Armenians—were arrested after the Pushman brothers had complied with elaborate instructions regarding the deposit of \$10,000 demanded by them.

INDICTMENTS OF LEADERS TO WAIT

McManigal to Tell Story Before Federal Jury Acts Against Labor "Inner Circle"

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—That there will be no wholesale indictment of noted labor leaders as the result of the federal probe into the alleged "inner circle" of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who, according to Detective William J. Burns, have been engaged in a country wide "dynamite conspiracy," became certain today.

When the federal grand jury resumed its investigation it continued its work of laying the foundation for the examination of Orville E. McManigal, now in jail in Los Angeles, and who had been coached as the star witness for the state in the McNamara trial. McManigal will reach here early next week, but he will not take the stand until after the Christmas adjournment of the grand jury.

It leaked out today, however, that despite the assertions that many prominent labor leaders would be involved in the local investigation, indictments will be limited to a majority of the members of the executive committee of the bridge and structural iron workers and certain business agents of the organization in the several localities where explosions took place.

Until McManigal reaches here, and tells his story no indictments will be returned. The federal officials are not yet certain whether even all of the men who have been named by McManigal are subject to indictment.

STAMP SALES BY STUDENTS \$200

La Crosse school children sold Christmas seals to the amount of approximately \$200 as their contribution to the local anti-tuberculosis fund which campaign they were assisting last week. As neither the high nor normal schools have as yet turned in their report on the number of seals sold there it is expected that the amount raised by the schools this year will exceed the \$200 mark.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the campaign this morning it was reported that including the donations and the proceeds of the stamp sale about \$1,050 has been raised up to date this year. Donations for securing a nurse have totalled \$400, while \$650 has been raised by the sale of the Christmas seals.

It was announced this morning that the parochial schools will start in a campaign for the sale of the stamps this week.

From the present indications there is every reason to think this year's campaign will be one of the most if not the most successful crusade against the white plague ever waged here. Half of the amount raised by the sale of the seals goes to the state fund but the remaining half stays here in La Crosse and all of the donations for the nurse will be used in this city.

COLUMBIAN FLYER WRECKED; 13 ARE DEAD; SCORE HURT

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Terrible cars at a high rate of speed around a curve was the cause of a disastrous trolley collision, at Johnson's Switch, ten miles west of here today, in which two persons were killed, two fatally hurt, and a score injured, some seriously.

The cars belonged to the Kansas City Western Electric company's line on the Leavenworth division. Both are said to have been rounding the curve at more than the legal speed and a head-on collision resulted.

XMAS SLIPPERS

For MEN, WOMEN BOYS and GIRLS



If you will look in our window it will pay you if buying slippers. Priced at

Men's fancy Velvet Slipper 49c
Men's black leather Slipper 98c
Men's all Felt Slipper . . . 59c
Men's tan leather Slipper 98c
Ladies' fur trimmed Juliet 98c
Ladies' all Felt Slipper . . . 49c
Ladies' fancy Felt Slipper \$1.19
Misses' Jersey Leggings . . . 39c

ADMAS
The Shoeman
At J. E. Willing's Store.

CHARGE ONE EGG FOR ADMISSION

Matinee at Bijou Can Be Seen Wednesday for an Egg; to Boost Nurse Fund

To boost the school nurse fund and aid in the battle against the white plague, Manager Frank McWilliams of the Bijou theater has made arrangements for an "egg matinee," which will be given at the Bijou Wednesday afternoon. The price of admission will be one egg, or one dime to those who are without the hen fruit.

The eggs received at the box office will go to the orphanages, and the money taken in will be given to the fund which is being raised by the local tuberculosis committee to defray the expenses of a school nurse. This money will be clear for the nurse fund, not being subject to the state association's assessment as is the money from the sale of Christmas stamps.

The picture that will be shown is an Edison film entitled "The Awakening of John Bond." It is a strong story of city life, and teaches an excellent lesson of the dangers of the white plague. The film was produced in co-operation with the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis, and is highly recommended.

Dr. J. M. Furstman is greatly interested in the film, and urges the attendance of all who are interested in the battle against the white plague. Prof. L. P. Benetz, superintendent of city schools, has arranged for a special performance for the teachers of the schools, which will be given at 12:30 Wednesday, in order that the teachers may urge the attendance of their scholars. The performance will be purely a philanthropic enterprise as all the proceeds are to be donated by the manager.

VANDERBILT WEDS RENO DIVORCEE

Many Divorces in History of Both Sides of American Millionaire's Alliance

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—News of the quiet marriage at Reigate, Surrey, England, of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, to Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson of Baltimore, created little more than passing attention here. The marriage had been reported so often that when it finally was solemnized yesterday, it took no one by surprise.

Statisticians have been figuring out the recent divorces in the Vanderbilt-Emerson family, and they show some interesting facts.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt lost a divorce suit instituted by his first wife, who was Miss Elsie French.

Mrs. McKim recently was divorced in Reno, Nev., from her first husband, a Baltimore physician.

Mrs. McKim's father, Captain Isaac E. Emerson, millionaire drug manufacturer of Baltimore, recently was divorced from his wife, Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother, Emerson immediately remarried.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, Mrs. James McVickar of New York, was divorced a few years ago from Jack Horner of Atlanta, Ga., and later married McVickar, a New York millionaire. Mrs. McVickar later was named co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. J. F. Hansen of Augusta, Ga., against her husband, now dead, then president of the Central of Georgia railway.

It is not known what the marriage of Mrs. McKim to Vanderbilt will mean to Dr. McKim, who is said to be receiving an annuity of \$7,500 for dropping suits he threatened to bring against Vanderbilt, Emerson and others because of Mrs. McKim's Reno divorce.

Alfred Vanderbilt came into much prominence when the beautiful Mrs. Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, said to have been despondent because the young multi-millionaire had ceased to care for her, killed herself in London, on May 15, 1909. The suicide was hushed up, and it is said many were bribed to keep quiet. Parliament investigated the whole matter.

FREEMAN SPEAKS AT Y

MAKES PLEASING IMPRESSION ON AUDIENCE BY ABLE DISCOURSE

"A Scholar on the Forum," is the term that might well be applied to Rev. Charles E. Freeman, who addressed an appreciative audience at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. A man of wide reading and experience in the affairs of men, his address on "The Heroism of Paul, The Thirtieth Apostle" was one of remarkable strength and breadth of view.

His whimsical seriousness, as he discussed "The Man of Tarsus" as a man's man; his pleasing manner of address, punctuated with pat and timely anecdotes; and a rare smile that went right to the heart of the listener made his discourse a rare treat and justifies the prediction that he will be in demand in La Crosse as a lecturer.

Born and reared in Galesville, Wis., Mr. Freeman displayed an intimate knowledge of the affairs of La Crosse and Wisconsin. He brought the heroism of The Thirtieth Apostle very near to his hearers and showed the pressing need of the same kind of stuff in the men of today. He was bitter in his denunciation of love of money that would drive men to crime even to the committing of murder.

Rev. Freeman's discourse showed a great breadth of learning and understanding and together with his command of the English language, made a very pleasing impression on his audience.

TRUST CONSPIRACY BEFORE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An alleged conspiracy on the part of the steel trust and the railroads to smother the independent coke producers of the Connellsville district, in Pennsylvania, in favor of the coke ovens of West Virginia, largely owned by subsidiaries of the railroads and steel trust, by means of discriminatory freight rates which have virtually closed the markets of the east, Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis and other places to the Connellsville independents, came up for investigation before the interstate commerce commission today. The case affects the entire mineral transportation of the Appalachian mountain district, and is regarded as the most important interstate commerce case since the intermountain cases.

LOUIS GOLDBERG DEAD AT HOME

Louis Goldberg, aged 47 years, 216 North Eighth street, died of kidney trouble at his home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, after a short illness of but one week.

Mr. Goldberg was born in Germany and he removed to America, arriving in La Crosse sixteen years ago. He has resided in this city ever since, he being the proprietor of a loan office at 225 Pearl street for a long time. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving him are a widow and two sons, Abraham and William.

The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. Dinert of Minneapolis officiating at the services. Interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery.

ONE EGG OR ONE DIME

Admits you to see EDISON'S ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS PICTURE

THE AWAKENING OF JOHN BOND

(With other feature films.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE BIJOU

All Eggs will be donated to the Orphans.

All Cash will be donated to the School Nurse Fund.

BOOST AND THEN COME. COME AND THEN BOOST

ACTUAL TRIAL OF PACKERS DELAYED

Elimination of Tentative Jurors Starts Work on New Panel of Seventy-five

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Counsel for the ten millionaire packing house magnates here today passed acceptable to their side twelve tentative jurors to try their clients on charges of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The chance for an immediate beginning of the actual trial of the defendants thus indicated, was lost, however, when Special Attorney Sheehan, for the government, forced the elimination, for cause, of W. A. Roome, a steel broker of Chicago.

Roome admitted a friendly feeling for trusts and combinations in general and asserted that the government's trust busting policy was "hurting business." Judge Carpenter four times over ruled Sheehan's challenges for cause, following this ventureman's examination, but the attorney finally made Roome admit that it would take overpowering strong evidence to convince him that the packers were violating the law, and the court ruled him out.

Eleven tentative jurors were in the box when court convened today, and a new panel of seventy-five—the third summoned so far—was on hand.

Mrs. A. S. Woody, a candy store proprietor of Chicago, whose name was included in the panel of veniremen by mistake, was not on hand today, despite her threat on Saturday to demand equal treatment with the men.

NEW BABY BOY.

An eleven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fries on Saturday.

CONCERNING XMAS SHOPPING

Our all-the-year prices are on everything. No one pays here a higher rate, because "you know it's Christmas." A higher culture in goods gathering and lower prices wherever possible—the key to our endeavors.

We are open every evening now.

Won't you come in?

Parker
JEWELER
Majestic Building.

FOREIGN SHIPPING TRUST ACCUSED

Washington Representative Makes Startling Charges Against Combine; Demands Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Startling charges against the so-called "foreign shipping trust" were made today by Representative Humphrey (Rep., Washn.) supporting his resolution providing for a shipping trust investigation by a joint committee of the house and senate.

"More than 90 per cent of our seas' commerce is carried by foreign ships that belong to pools, combines and conferences," said Mr. Humphrey. "Between the ships in these combines, there is no competition and both passenger and freight rates are fixed by agreement. Rates for European transportation are fixed by agreements in Germany and rates for South American transportation are fixed in New York. All South American and Pacific lines practice the 'deferred rebate' system."

The only thing really hard to do is to make up your mind that nothing is hard to do.

LA CROSSE LODGE GOES TO BANGOR

Between fifty and 100 members of the Modern Woodmen of America of the local lodges will leave for Bangor at 8:30 this evening where they will meet an equally large delegation from Sparta and will take charge of the initiation ceremonies of a class of about fifty.

The local members will meet at the Linker hall at 8 o'clock this evening and will leave on the Milwaukee a half hour later. All members of the Woodmen will receive free transportation and will return on the morning train which will arrive here at 3:15.

Following the initiation ceremony the members of the La Crosse lodges and the Sparta lodge will be entertained by the Woodmen of Bangor until their return.

LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Mr. Henry Stuckenschmidt left here for a trip to Germany Saturday. Word was received here today by friends of Mr. Stuckenschmidt that the Mauretania on which he was to have sailed had been driven on the sand off the coast of England. He will leave on another steamer from Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Clara Tisdale, who is attending Columbian college, New York city, is home for the holidays. Robt. Ray, a student at Dartmouth arrived home today to spend Christmas.

An Opportunity of a Lifetime

IT WILL WELL REPAY YOU TO ATTEND THE ART SALE

AUCTION AT

ODIN J. OYEN

114 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

Sales at 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Everything will be sold to highest bidder. Nothing reserved. Sale regardless of original cost.

GEO. H. WEIGERT, Auctioneer

Special Lot STERLING SILVER

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GUS B. ROSE

Wednesday's Bargain

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Laugh Your Worries Away
At The

MAJESTIC

The Big Comedy Sensation
SULLEY & HUSSEY
A Positive Riot.

KINSEO JAPANESE FOOT JUGGLER

VALOISE BROS. WONDERFUL French Gymnasts

Lockhart Sisters REFINED Entertainers.

Von Dell The Musical Master in impressions of Musical Celebrities

YOUNG MEN OF 45 REFUSE TO QUIT \$50,000 NEEDED TO HELP BLACK RIVER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The shelving of men at 45 in Chicago in default of a protest by the men of that age who found themselves in the "ineligible" class is not likely to become permanent for the protest now being made and made vehemently. Able bodied citizens who have just begun work in earnest refuse to go into the discard at 45 and are awakening to the defense of men who are under a ban because of their age. Several chief clerks in many offices have been allowed to prefer young men. The case of one man of 45 who nearly starved although competent to fill any executive office on a railroad, an engineer of ripe experience and accountant who knew the ins and outs of cost and revenue, was brought to light. Reversal of fortune had suddenly wiped out a fortune and the refusals to consider his application for a job nearly caused him to go hungry. The young fellows of 45, however, are up in arms against the age limit. "What incentive has a young man to make home for himself, cherish a wife and raise children if he is to be regarded as useless at 45 years of age?" one declared. "It is barbarous!" one declared. "It is barbarous!" one declared. "It is against the constitution of the United States, which sets a minimum of age on those eligible for congress and the president's chair. There is a maximum of age mentioned in the constitution. But perhaps civil service authorities do not care for the constitution."

DESKINS TO FORM PEACEFUL ALLIANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Why is a nation-wide brotherhood of Indians? The Umatilla, Cayuse and Walla Walla tribes have taken the proposition up and will do their part in perfecting such an alliance. One delegate was sent from each of these tribes to a conference held at Washington, Dr. C. December 4. The purpose of the brotherhood is to protect the rights of the Indian and to secure recognition of the claims which various tribes and individuals of Indian blood have against the federal government.

Love is Life

Without love this world would be a good place to emigrate from. Without it the human race would die—and be glad of it. Love is but the light in the east that leads to maternity. Love of husband is the stepping-stone to love of child.

There are thousands of women who live well into middle-life without knowing the bliss of a first-born's caress, but who are happy mothers to-day and heap blessings on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Many thousands of women have testified to the merits of this marvelous remedy. The "Favorite Prescription" quickens the life-giving organism of women. It makes a woman strong and healthy where she most needs vigor and vitality. It cures all weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs. It eliminates the discomforts on the way to maternity and makes baby's coming easy and nearly painless. Found at all medicine stores. It's an insult to your intelligence when a druggist urges upon you a SECRET nostrum as a substitute for this proven remedy of KNOWN POSITION simply that he may make a little larger profit. Physicians prescribe "Favorite Prescription" because it's every ingredient is printed upon its outside wrapper making it an ethical remedy for them to prescribe. There's no secrecy, no deception—it's a good, honest, square-deal medicine, made of native medicinal roots without alcohol or habit-forming drugs in its make up. Ask Your Neighbors.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. One to three tiny sugar-coated "Pellets" for a dose. Easy to take as candy.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

HEIRESS MISSING POLICE BAFLED

Fifteen Year Old Chicago Girl May Have Been Lured from Home by Fortune Hunter

WATCH IS FOUND AT RACINE

Mother Says She Believes Daughter Is Being Held for Ransom

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Baffled in their attempts to trace fifteen-year-old Violet Buehler, who would come into an estate worth at least \$100,000 on attaining her majority, police here today began working on the theory that she had been lured away from home by a fortune hunter or those seeking to hold her for ransom.

The girl is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Buehler, a hotel proprietor, and left her home on November 25, ostensibly to visit relatives near Racine, Wis. Several people think they saw Violet in company with two well-dressed men, on a train en route to Racine, but the only direct clue obtained is a gold watch found near the railroad station at Racine, which tallies with that carried by the missing girl.

Mrs. Buehler does not believe that her daughter eloped, and thinks she is being held for ransom.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Relatives of Mrs. Anna Buehler of Chicago, whose daughter Violet disappeared here three weeks ago, scoff at the report that she has fallen heir to \$100,000 and denounce it as a fake pure and simple.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Roy Moore has sold his share in the Ledman & Moore restaurant to his partner, Walter Ledman. Miss Boll of Ferny, S. D., has been a guest at the home of H. R. Rogers, Sr.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Edward O. Tomten and Martha P. Peterson, both of Christiana; Robert Schaller, Hillsboro, and Ethel Hansby, Greenwood; Hilmer E. Stenslien and Freda Kusling, Sterling.

Mrs. M. Roman has gone to Moline, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Beaver.

Miss Josie Bentson is assisting at the H. E. Rogers store.

Mrs. John Weber returned from a visit at Chicago.

E. S. Goodell and daughter, Miss Kate, are now at Sedgewick, Kansas.

Dr. Christianson of La Crosse, was in the city, a guest of Dr. M. Surenson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Waterman in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Susan Bausman died at her home in St. Paul, aged 68 years. She was for many years a resident of Vi-roqua, leaving here about ten years ago. She had been a sufferer from cancer for some time before her death. She was mother to Mrs. F. H. Kromrey and brother to Silas Foster of this city. The remains were brought here and interment was made in the city cemetery.

T. N. Kilmer suffered greatly from the effects of a barley beard lodging in one eye.

Mrs. C. T. Brye came down from Newry to attend the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

The much desired case weather came this week, and farmers have taken advantage of the opportunity to take down and strip their tobacco. Deliveries have been made in the city last week.

Thos. Ady, who was reported very ill at Bowbells, N. D., has been taken to a hospital at Minot. His condition is not so serious as was reported here, and it is believed he will recover.

A pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, west of this city, when Miss Minnie Fortun was united in marriage to Albert L. Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smeby in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. After the ceremony, a dinner was served at the Bennett home. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. A. T. Fortun of Sterling and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Jefferson. They will live on the Post farm.

HEIRS DEMAND ACCOUNTING

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 18.—Petition was made in the county court asking for an order compelling an accounting from former Mayor Peter B. Nelson, who in 1893, was appointed guardian for the minor heirs of the late Thomas Falvey who left an estate valued at \$65,000. The delay in the matter is said to be due to the fact that three years ago destroyed the Racine Refrigerator plant, of which Nelson is president, and where it is claimed that all the papers concerning the estate were burned.

Some people enjoy scandal so much they will not listen to a phonograph unless it has a bad record.

THE FASHION SHOP

EXCLUSIVE STYLES FOR WOMEN
431 MAIN STREET—CORNER FIFTH.

La Crosse's Attractive Christmas Store.....

EVERY DAY this store grows. It grows in popularity. It gains in public confidence. It enlarges its trade and expands its territory. It broadens its field of action and strengthens every weakness that might be discovered. It towers high in ability by giving the best values known to the commercial world.

Your attention is directed to our beautiful line of FURS, values that excell at every price.

Muffs, Sets, Coats, Scarfs, Neckpieces, \$1.98 to \$225

Coats and Suits, Waists and Petticoats.

Make Your Christmas Selections Early.

The Spirit of Christmas

predominates here. You are greeted by intelligent and pleasing sales-people who have access to the greatest assortments ever brought to La Crosse. You are cordially invited to visit our store and inspect our offerings. You will not be urged to buy, our salespeople are attentive but not insistent. We respect your knowledge of affairs and cater to you intelligently. Your every wish will be gratified in-so-far as we are able or concerned. This is a store where men can choose for women and women can choose for each other. Our offerings are too diversified to itemize—you will not be surprised to find them the most adaptable for Christmas gifts. The minute you enter this store you begin to breathe the Christmas Spirit.

MORE 'EXAMS' FOR CITY SEALERSHIP

All Contestants for Position in La Crosse Fail to Get the Required Number of Credits

Because of the fact that nobody passed the recent examination held here for the position of sealer of weights and measures in this city, another test is to take place in La Crosse the latter part of January, according to a letter received Saturday morning by Mayor John Dengler from F. E. Doty, secretary and chief examiner of the state civil service commission.

Candidates for the office who took the examination will not be disqualified from taking the test in January but the "exam" is set for that time so that all may have an opportunity to become familiar with the laws and instructions as issued by the state dairy and food commission. A circular letter containing all the necessary information is to be issued soon and this can be had by any who desire a copy. Any additional information can be secured by writing to Mr. Doty.

It was stated in the letter that many who failed in the previous examination would be able to pass the next one easily and would render good service if they had a chance to become familiar with the duties of the office.

Copies of the law on weights and measures and all the instructions are to be sent to the mayor, local examiners, and the city library for distribution. Application blanks can be had upon request.

NOTICE

The undersigned committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids for 10 cords of rock more or less to be delivered at the County Jail. The said rock to be good, hard, clean limestone and to be delivered as ordered by the said committee.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, December 22nd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., December 12, 1911.

W. A. BRADLEY, PETER LEHNEN, GEO. J. RITTER, Building and Grounds Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk in the courthouse, on Dec. 22, 1911, at 2 p. m., for furnishing the material and doing the work of making certain repairs in the county jail, according to plans and specifications thereon on file with said clerk, based upon the three following propositions, to-wit:

(1) To replace all angles now adjoining the floor of the first floor cell room, both within the cells and along the corridors adjoining the cells.

(2) To remove all angles adjoining the floor of the first floor cell

room and to replace the same with new angles and to construct a reinforced concrete floor within the cells.

(3) To remove all angles now adjoining the floor of the first floor cell room and to replace the same with new angles and to place within the cells a steel plate floor.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said clerk in the sum of \$50. Bond satisfactory to the committee must be furnished by the bidder awarded the contract in the sum of 50 per cent of the contract price. The committee reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Bids for each of

the three propositions to be made separately.

Dated December 12, 1911.

WILLIAM A. BRADLEY, PETER LEHNEN, GEORGE J. RITTER, Building and Grounds Committee.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 18.—With fifteen witnesses on hand the joint trial of Antonia Imperio and Philippi Roberti, Italians, charged with the murder of Sheriff John Radcliffe of Vilas county, began here today.

If you slept by the window of a mountain side hotel would the mountain peak?

This Is The Last Week OF THE HOOSIER CONTEST!

Come in now and guess how many parts in

THE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

The lady guessing the most nearly correct number of parts will be presented with a Hoosier free.

Contest Positively Closes at Noon, Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

206-208 Main St. **NELSON'S** The Store out of the High Rent District.

OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1912, we will make a most sensational price reduction on every article in the store.

The following prices are for Spot Cash and are good on everything except Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.

Any Article Marked at the Following Prices will be Sold as Quoted. Read These Prices Over Carefully, Then Get Busy

Any Article Marked	Sale Price	Any Article Marked	Sale Price	Any Article Marked	Sale Price	Any Article Marked	Sale Price
\$ 1.00	\$.70	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.75	\$11.00	\$ 8.50	\$27.00	\$21.50
\$ 1.50	\$ 1.10	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.90	\$12.00	\$ 9.50	\$30.00	\$23.50
\$ 2.00	\$ 1.40	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.50	\$13.50	\$10.50	\$33.00	\$26.00
\$ 2.50	\$ 1.75	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.75	\$15.00	\$11.75	\$35.00	\$27.50
\$ 3.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$16.00	\$12.50	\$37.50	\$29.50
\$ 3.50	\$ 2.80	\$ 8.50	\$ 6.25	\$17.00	\$13.50	\$40.00	\$31.50
\$ 4.00	\$ 3.20	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$42.50	\$33.50
\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 7.25	\$20.00	\$15.50	\$45.00	\$36.00
\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$10.00	\$ 7.75	\$22.50	\$17.75	\$50.00	\$39.50
\$ 5.50	\$ 4.25	\$10.50	\$ 8.00	\$25.00	\$19.50	\$55.00	\$43.50
						\$60.00	\$47.50

NELSON'S PAY THE FREIGHT ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR OVER.

The store out
of the high
rent district.

NELSON'S

206 and 208
MAIN STREET

BARGAIN HUNTERS ATTEND AUCTION

The auction of the stock of the O. J. Oyen Art company, which started last Thursday in the store on South Fourth street, is proving to be one of the greatest drawing cards to the bargain loving public in La Crosse that has ever been known in the city. Daily the store is thronged during the hours in which the sale is on, and the bidding for many of the articles is fast and furious.

In spite of the rivalry evidenced over some of the articles put up, many of the pictures, pottery designs and other things of the same character are sold at prices ridiculous in view of their actual worth. Pictures bearing trademarks of recognized worth, which retail everywhere at stated prices, are selling under the hammer at the Oyen sale at prices which in many cases are but fractions of their real worth.

This state of things might seem to many to be unsatisfactory to the owner of the stock which is disappearing so rapidly under the hammer of the auctioneer, Mr. Oyen, however, disclaims any alarm at the prices brought by the stock. "It's moving," he says, "that's all I care about."

MARVIN TO TALK ON CIVIC CONDITIONS

Alderman George B. Marvin will give an address on "Civic Conditions in La Crosse," at the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church to be held in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. As is customary at their monthly meetings the men will sit down to supper at 6:45, at the conclusion of which Mr. Marvin will speak, and a business meeting and annual election of officers will be held. There is no doubt but the speaker will reveal some interesting side-lights and it goes without saying that a good deal of interest will be shown in this meeting.

MILWAUKEE JOINTS RAIDED; 24 CAUGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—In a raid upon two Greek coffee houses by detectives and patrolmen out of south side station early Sunday morning, twenty-four men were taken, charged with gambling. Four of them are being held as keepers of a gambling house and the others as inmates.

IVY CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1912

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year of Ivy Camp No. 1125:
Margaret Waller, oracle; Martha Freeman, vice oracle; Orpha Knox, chancellor; Clara Burdick, recorder; Mary Thompson, receiver; Clara Christanson, marshal; Emma Deemond, assistant marshal; Jessie Butsch, inner sentinel; Marie Hanson, outer sentinel; Ida Goodale, manager; Gertrude Ott, past oracle.

MILLIONAIRES BAR SORDID COMMERCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A millionaire's Eden on a brand new plan has been created in Chicago, one where will be none of the harassing fears and periodic alarms of the rich that a vacant lot next door or across the street will be bought for a stable, garage, laundry or neighborhood theater. Therein the non-resident owners will cease to trouble and the rich can be at rest unless some new shadow crosses its sky which neither real estate experts nor lawyers foresee. Forty-three men who own eleven blocks in the most exclusive residence districts have, they think, put the bars up against all the possibilities which nervous wives or irritable tempers can conjure by deeding their property to a trust company which has rededeed to each his property but with the provisos in the deed which include the following: "No building or other structure shall be built upon said property prior to Jan. 1, 1940, except private residences, apartment buildings and hotels, and except private stables, garages, plants for generating and distributing light, power or refrigeration, or the operation of laundries, or vacuum or other cleaning plants, when the operation of such stables, garages or plants are for the exclusive use of the owners or lessees." This district is bounded on the east and north by the lake, on the west by Lincoln park boulevard, and on the south by Pearson street and the water works park. To complete the boulevard boundaries, arrangements already are under way to make a boulevard out of Pearson street. A list of the property owners resembles a page from the Blue Book or the invited list to one of Mrs. Potter Palmer's "informal teas" when she wants only her closest friends and neighbors. Some there are, however, whose names are less familiar who are in fact "building."

MADISON WIDOW MISSING

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—No trace has been found of Mrs. Katherine Dargett, a widow, who disappeared from her home and left her two children, a boy and a girl of tender years, alone. The girl is a cripple. The reasons for the disappearance of Mrs. Dargett remain a mystery. The children are praying for the return of their mother.

NOTICE

The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 21st day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a traction engine suitable for road work.

Said engine shall be not less than 16 nor more than 20 horsepower, must have coal bunker and water tank attached and draw bar at rear, the width of the machine.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of December, 1911.

PETER GULLICKSON,
FRED PAULSON,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

JAMES E. BERRY DIES AT TOMAH

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 18.—Mr. James E. Berry died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cassels on Hollister avenue Thursday, at 11 p. m., after an illness of five weeks' duration. Deceased was born in Elmira, N. Y., November 15, 1845, and has been a resident of Tomah and vicinity for the past sixteen years. His wife passed away three weeks ago and since that time he has lived with his daughters, Mrs. Frank Cassels, Tomah and Mrs. Ralph Goodenough, Milwaukee. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church and the remains will be taken to Milwaukee for burial.

Michael Monahan, a well known resident of Monroe county died at his home in this city at the age of 86. Mr. Monahan was a farmer in the town of Greenfield and retired ten years ago, coming to Tomah. The funeral was held from the St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. L. Wurst officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. David Sawyer, whose death occurred in Tarr Valley on Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Daventport, was held in the M. E. church, Tarr Valley, Thursday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Sawyer was 96 years old and was one of the earliest settlers in this part of the country, having come to Tarr Valley from New York state with her husband in 1855 and settled on what is now known as the Becker farm. She was an unusually bright woman and took great interest in gardening and horticulture. Deceased has been a confirmed invalid for 15 years.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society will be at their rooms in the Armory next Tuesday and Thursday to receive articles from those who wish to contribute for the Christmas packages.

About a month ago several prominent Tomah men filed a petition with the C. M. and St. P. railway to have the company erect a storm shed on the north side of the double track. Since the double track has been put in the people who take the west-bound train are compelled to cross over and wait several minutes without shelter in all kinds of weather. After vain efforts several of the Tomah men filed personal petitions with the company. The matter came up for hearing last Monday in Madison. The request was opposed by the railroad company, it being claimed the shed would cost \$500 to \$700. We hope that the railroad company will decide in favor of the shed as there is considerable traffic from this point and the amount of ticket sales amount to \$2,400 for one month.

Mrs. Thos. Shaw of Calgary, Alberta, Western Canada, arrived here Friday and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Fish.

The marriage of James M. Guin to Miss Tillie Meyer of Babcock occurred in Tomah on Saturday. Justice Ernest Bartels performing the ceremony. Mr. McGuin is well known here, being a brakeman on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turney of New Lisbon were business callers in this city the fore part of the week.

Miss Rachel Somers has arrived here from Onondaga, Wis., and is attending high school in this city.

Mr. J. P. Rice spent Thursday in Sparta.

Frank Zenn of Kenosha has been visiting friends and relatives here recently.

The Thursday Afternoon club met Thursday with Mrs. L. Royston on Woodward avenue.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club gave a dance in McCaul's hall Friday evening. St. Mary's guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal church served refreshments.

Miss Mae Rice spent Saturday and Sunday in Sparta.

FANATICS LEADER SENT TO PRISON

Ten Years at Hard Labor
Rev. Sanford's Sentence;
Says He Has "World
by the Hair"

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Ten years at hard labor was the sentence today meted out to Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society of Shiloh, Maine, who last week was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of six members of his crew of the yacht Coronet.

When Sandford left Shiloh early today to go to Portland for sentence, a hundred of his followers bade him a reverential good-bye.

To them Sandford repeated some of the startling statements he made in his ten hour sermon he made in Shiloh temple yesterday. He declared it was no idle boast when he claimed to "have the world by the hair," and that "pestilence, war, famine and total destruction" will come soon to those who found him guilty.

Sandford's trial was one of the most spectacular in Maine's history. He acted as his own counsel and testified to question witnesses, who testified that he fed the crew of his ill-fated missionary yacht a bowl of gruel a day, while he ate three hearty meals in his "sacred cabin," during the recent harrowing voyage from the Holy Land.

McGREGOR IOWA

Mrs. C. H. Barron left for Chicago the first part of the week.

Mayor Schulte of Elkader spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Ethel Fox of Castalia has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eli Gardner.

Miss Ella Kaiser and brother, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Milton Boyle.

Mrs. Johannah Kurtz and daughter, Mrs. Andy Lewis, visited at Cresco this week.

After a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moody, Mrs. Mathers departed for her home at Spencer, Iowa, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Bentien (nee Ida Grimm) of Monona, has been the guest of Mrs. John Fox.

Misses Townsend and Grace were Prairie du Chien visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Davis departed Tuesday for Manchester, where she will be the guest of relatives.

W. H. Hagensick and daughter, Helen, were Dubuque visitors the fore part of the week.

Miss Nora Carroll left Sunday to take up her school work near Farmersburg, Iowa.

J. K. Gray spent Thursday at Prairie du Chien.

Miss L. Brace departed for Dubuque Wednesday evening to visit a friend.

Mrs. L. Farnum returned Monday from a week's visit in Dubuque.

Miss Fannie Cowe returned home

WEIGHT OF PISTOL,
19 OUNCES.
BLUED FINISH

Length of pistol over all,
6 1/4 inches. Capacity of
magazine, 10 shots.



The Savage Automatic

Advantages which the Savage Automatic Pistol has over double action revolvers are that the action is automatic, except that the trigger must be pulled to fire each shot. The automatic operation of the pistol is effected by the recoil of the moving parts, and as a consequence the shock, in being utilized, is so absorbed that it has no disturbing effect. Reduced shock of recoil increases accuracy and reduces tendency to flinch. The first shot can be discharged more quickly than from any arm made, as the pistol can be carried with perfect safety while the hammer is at full cock with "safety" on.

This pistol is the latest creation of the Savage Arms Company and embodies many points of merit and advancement in automatic arm construction, which contribute to make it an ideal pocket pistol.

Price \$15

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

116-118 South Third Street

Thursday after a pleasant visit at the Dr. W. A. Hall home at Prairie du Chien.

Mrs. John Bliss returned home on Saturday from Cedar Rapids, where she has been receiving medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Elkader have been guests at the Dr. Knapp home.

Mrs. McGraw of Boscobel, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Foster Tuesday.

Miss Iola Quigly is at home from Cedar Falls, having completed her studies at the state normal.

Mrs. Robert Aird returned to her home at Ion, after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Eli Gardner.

H. C. Elwell is erecting an ice house, 40 by 120 feet, for his next summer's business.

S. J. Peterson departed the latter part of the week for points in California.

The Tourist Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Reeves.

Mrs. Elmer Brewer arrived from Oelwein, for a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Beacom of Clayton has been a guest at the A. Horning home.

J. A. Briar of Monona, was a business caller Tuesday.

Miss Monoca O'Neill of Harper Ferry is the guest of Mary O'Rourke.

H. Goldstein returned Wednesday from an extended trip in Wisconsin.

Father Dowling accompanied Archbishop Keane to Postville on Monday afternoon.

W. S. Stone is working as express messenger between Savanna and Sanborn.

RUGS

At Manufacturer's Cost

Having too many Rugs in our stock, we offer some at prices that will save from 25 to 35 per cent.

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$25.00, at **\$15.00**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$20.00, at **\$14.00**

Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$45.00, at **\$32.50**

Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$40.00, at **\$29.50**

Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$30.00, at **\$22.50**

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$20.00, at **\$14.00**

Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$30.00, at **\$22.50**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$18.00, at **\$14.50**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$15.00, at **\$10.50**

Small sized Rugs in proportion.

Sale will continue until Christmas. We will be pleased to have you call and examine these goods.

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Don't Miss This Sale!

A PAIR OF \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 TROUSERS

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With every order for a

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TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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HELP WANTED---MALE

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks completes. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today, Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—A baker at once. Good pay, short hours. Give references. Address H. J. L., Lansing, Ia.

WANTED—Experienced presser. Inquire 126 So. Third in A. Pollock's Clothing Store.

WANTED—Men to handle a good paying line. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, New York.

WANTED—At once, by an educational institute, two solicitors (men). Must be experienced. Pleasant work, good wages. Address A. B., Gen. Delivery, La Crosse, Wis.

HELP WANTED---FEMALE

WANTED—Nurse girl at 821 State street.

WANTED—Girl for work in restaurant, 228 Pearl.

WANTED—Girls. Wisconsin Pearl Button Works.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano, and folding bed. 1012 State street. New phone 668-C.

FOR SALE—Hand power elevator. cheap. Fred Dittman Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain canaries. 946 Winnebago street.

FOR SALE—A pair of good horses. cheap. Every way right, in good condition. 1206 Ferry. R. Schermerhorn.

FOR SALE—One brick house, three lots, at a bargain, on 1508 Third. Old phone 433.

FOR SALE—1910 loom, refrigerator and other articles of furniture. 1234 Madison.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good black astrachan coat. Inquire 1014 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Two diamond rings, one pearl ring, for less than cost of manufacture. 305 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Wool bed blankets. double length, new, \$5.00 each; worth \$7.00. See Baker & Niebuhr, Fifth and Jay streets.

FOR SALE—24 ft. launch, speed model, 10 h. p. 2 cycle engine; or will sell hull or engine separately. Call at 812 South Sixth street, or new phone 436-C.

FOR SALE—Five acres Alabama tobacco land. Town lot, 20 shares each, at a bargain. Dr. Waterson.

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos used. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th.

FOR SALE—Saloon in southern Minnesota town. Doing an \$8,000 business a year. Rent \$33.00. For particulars address, Saloon, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Raccoon skin lap-robe. Call 1143-A new phone 12 15 21.

FOR SALE—10 acre fruit farm. Address, F. Andrews, 1719 Berlin.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock. Address G. G., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, wood or coal burner, also dining room table. 104 North Seventh. New phone 1044-C.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms at 429 South Ninth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 315 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, with or without board. 137 West avenue south.

FOR RENT—Five room all modern flat. Call either phone 128.

FOR RENT—After Dec. 10, modern nine room house, 420 South Fourth street. Inquire Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—Modern house, except furnace. 812 Redfield.

FOR RENT—Five room house. 417 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—MODERN CITY HEATED FLAT. LOCATION 1106 KING STREET. Possession after December 8. Inquire 1108 King street, or of Henry N. Goehm, care of the Continental Clothing House.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat. 922 Main street.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, furnished flat. Call new phone 1175-M.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you use Barker's Remedy. At Runck's.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms, with bath and heat, in good location. 308 North Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. 130 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—All modern house, also stove building. Good locations. Apply 824 Rose or 822 Mill street. Phone 1093-A.

FOR RENT—Six room house. 1417 Farnam street.

FOR RENT—Store, now occupied by Story & Clark Piano Co., at 322 South Fourth street, after Feb. 1.

FOR RENT—Having decided to move to Marion, Ind., the new strictly modern house at 318 South Eighth street, near Cass street, will be for rent December 1st. Hardwood finish all through. Call at C. W. Hunt's office, 325 Main St. monfratist

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 728 Division. Inquire 335 Market.

FOR RENT—Both sides of a double house at the corner of Fourth and Pine streets. Very reasonable. Ask Security Savings bank, 110 North Fourth.

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, \$22.50. Call 119 South Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern. 219 South Ninth.

FOR RENT—Small store building, reasonable. Inquire 223 North Third.

FOR RENT—Store 313 Pearl street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, National Bank of La Crosse.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern room. 214 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 526 North Eleventh. Inquire of John M. Kolb, 723 South Eighth.

FOR RENT—Hotel, fixtures and good will, reasonable to right man. Call or write R. A. Schultz, Tomah, Wis.

FOR RENT—Bedroom and den with private entrance, suitable for two young men. 1105 Caledonia St.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market; mostly modern. Rent reasonable. See C. W. Hunt, 325 Main street.

Accidents Happen



ASK WOODHOUSE.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with heat, for light housekeeping. Address 99, care of Tribune.

WANTED—Position as nurse girl. References given. Write L. B., 121, Tomah, Wis.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building.

Funeral Directors

MILLEK BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 220 Main. Phone 286. Open day and night.

Lost

LOST—White female fox terrier, brown ears. Return to 513 Cass. Reward.

LOST—Purse on Berlin street, containing \$4.49. Return to 412 Berlin street and receive reward.

LOST—Young Beagle hound, black and white with yellow ears. New phone 442M. old 6461. Reward.

LOST—Down town Friday, Shriners' pin. Return to Tribune. Reward.

LOST—White spitz dog. Answers to the name, Teddy. Call old phone 4358. Reward.

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourteenth and Main and the library, child's small silver mesh purse, containing some silver. Finder please leave at The Tribune office.

Dentist

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

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on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After irregular changes at the opening, the stock market today showed a receding tendency, declines being fractional.

11 a. m.—After the initial trading, the market became strong and at the end of the hour, many issues made substantial gains.

Government bonds firm; others strong.

Noon—Prices were toward lower figures in the late forenoon.

2 p. m.—Trading in the afternoon was irregular.

The stock market closed heavy.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call 3 1/2 per cent.

Time money 4 per cent for 3 months.

Bar silver: London 25 5/16d.

New York 54 1/2c.

Demand sterling 486.35 @ 486.40.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 7,500; market steady; steers \$5.25 to \$5.75; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$6.00; calves \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1200; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk 5.70 to \$6.15; heavy \$6.10 to \$6.20; medium \$5.95

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Receipts 58,000; market quiet; mixed and butchers \$5.25 to \$6.22; good heavy \$6.00 to \$6.25; rough heavy \$5.85 to \$6.00; light \$5.55 to \$6.10; pigs \$4.50 to \$5.70.

Cattle—Receipts 32,000; market slow; beefs \$4.80 to \$5.90; cows and heifers \$1.90 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$5.80; Texans \$4.10 to \$5.75; calves \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market weak; native \$2.50 to \$4.00; western \$2.70 to \$4.00; lambs \$4.00 to \$5.90; western \$4.25 to \$5.90.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter—Extras 34c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 28c.

Eggs—Firsts 28 to 31c.

Cheese—Twins 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; Young Americas 14 1/4 to 15c.

Potatoes—80 to 85c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10 1/2 to 11c; spring chickens 10 1/2 to 11c; ducks 13 1/2 to 14c; geese 11 to 11 1/2c; turkeys 14 to 14 1/2c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1/2 to 98c; No. 3 red 94 to 96c; No. 2 hard 92 to 1.02; No. 3 hard 94c to 1.00c; No. 3 spring, old 98c to 1.04c; new 1.02 to 1.07.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old 71c; new 61 1/2 to 62 1/2c; No. 3, 61 1/4 to 62c; No. 4, 65 1/2 to 66c; No. 4 white 58 1/2 to 59 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 59 to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white 47 1/4 to 48 1/4c; No. 4 white 45 1/4 to 47 1/4c; standard 45 to 45 1/4c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 73c to \$1.17.

Chicago barley 80c to \$1.25.

Duluth flax \$2.09.

Chicago Barley

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Barley 80c to \$1.25.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Chief interest in wheat trade today centered in cables reports from Argentine, detailing the damage to the crop there on account of the excessive rain.

This, and strong markets at Liverpool and Paris, gave the local market a strong bullish tone.

The advance held strong after the flurry of buying.

Corn prices were very firm on the showing by the weather map that conditions throughout the corn belt were unfavorable. There is no prospect for anything but a light movement during the next few days.

In sympathy with the other grains oats ruled firm and slightly higher today. There was but little trading.

Provisions broke sharply at the opening, but there was a fair recovery later in the session. The drop was caused by an excess of receipts at the local yards.

FLOUR BACK TO FORMER PRICES

After having shown a decrease of 20c during the past week, quotations on flour were again strong this morning, an advance of 20c being noted. Patent is quoted at \$5.50 and Straight at \$5.30. Feed prices are firm and steady.

Fruit

(Quoted by John S. Burns.)
Apples, per bbl. \$3.50
Grape fruit, 54-64 \$4.50
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-\$5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200 216 \$3.50
Oranges, Fla., 96-126 \$3.00
Lemons, 300-360 box \$4.50
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box \$1.10
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl. \$2.25-\$2.75
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.25
Pears, Winter Nellis, box \$3.50
Persian dates, pound \$1.50
Celery, 15-20-30c
Potatoes, bushel \$1.50 to \$1.85
Cranberries, per bbl. \$8.50
Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.25
Oysters, Can Selects \$4.00
Oysters, Selects, gal. \$1.60
Onions, brown, per hundred \$2.50
Onions, yellow & Red per hun. \$2.30

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.50
Straight, barrel \$5.30

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks.)
Bran, per ton \$25.00
Shorts, per ton \$26.00
White middlings, per ton \$29.00
Red Dog, per ton \$30.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.50
Cows \$2.90 to \$3.75
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00
Lambs \$4.00 to \$4.50
Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.00
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Spring Chickens \$9.00
Old chickens \$7.00
Turkeys, pound \$1.10 to \$1.40
Ducks, pound \$1.10
Geese, pound \$1.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound \$10 1/2 to 11c
Shoulders, per pound \$10 1/2 to 11c
Hams, per pound \$15 to 15 1/2c
Bacon \$15 to 15 1/2c
Corn, new \$6.50
Dry beef, per pound \$17 to 19c

WANTED!

W. B. U. stenographers for positions paying from \$45 to \$75 to begin with. We have sent all available students and graduates to positions. W. B. U. graduates who are not satisfied with their present salary send letter of application to Leigh Toland.

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 36 to 37c
Dairy butter, lb. 32 to 35c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 32c
Eggs, storage, dozen 25c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 22c

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hide Company.)
No 1 cured cows, heifers and steers \$11 to 12c
No 1 cured bulls \$9 to 10c
No 1 green, cows, heifers and steers \$9 to 10c
No 1 green, bulls \$7 to 8c
No 1 cured veal calf \$15 to 16c
No 1 green, veal calf \$13 to 14c
No 1 green, veal kip \$10 to 11c
Mink prime \$3.00 to \$7.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Wheat \$30 to 90c
Rye \$75 to 80c
Barley \$75c to \$1.05
Corn \$60 to 65c
Corn, new \$65c
Oats \$43 to 47c

Shepherds Poorly Paid.

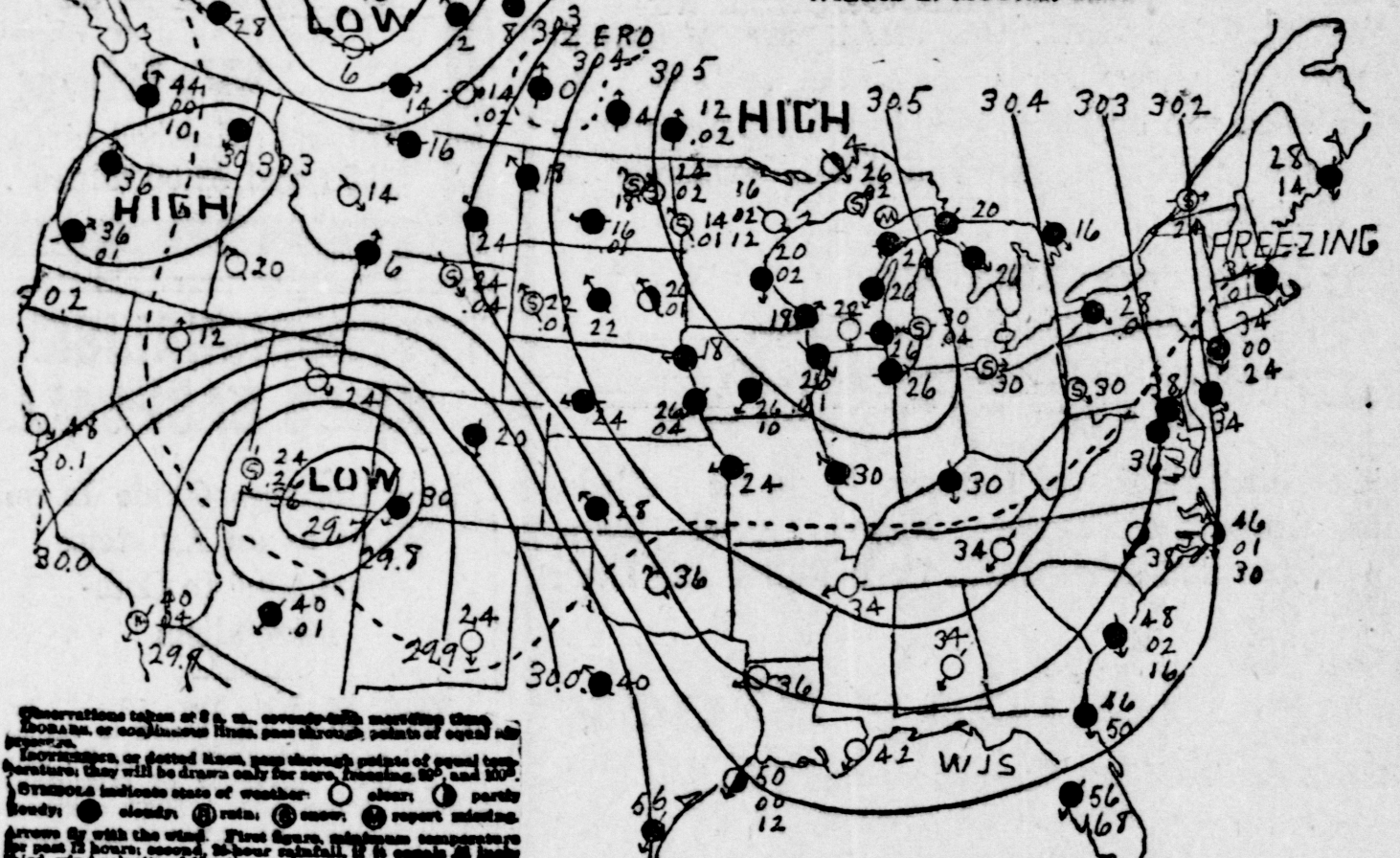
Persons employed as shepherds in Russia do not receive more than ten to twenty cents a day, the pay being given in supplies required for their homes.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of B. H. Volz to admit to probate the last will and testament of Frank Nebel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased. By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

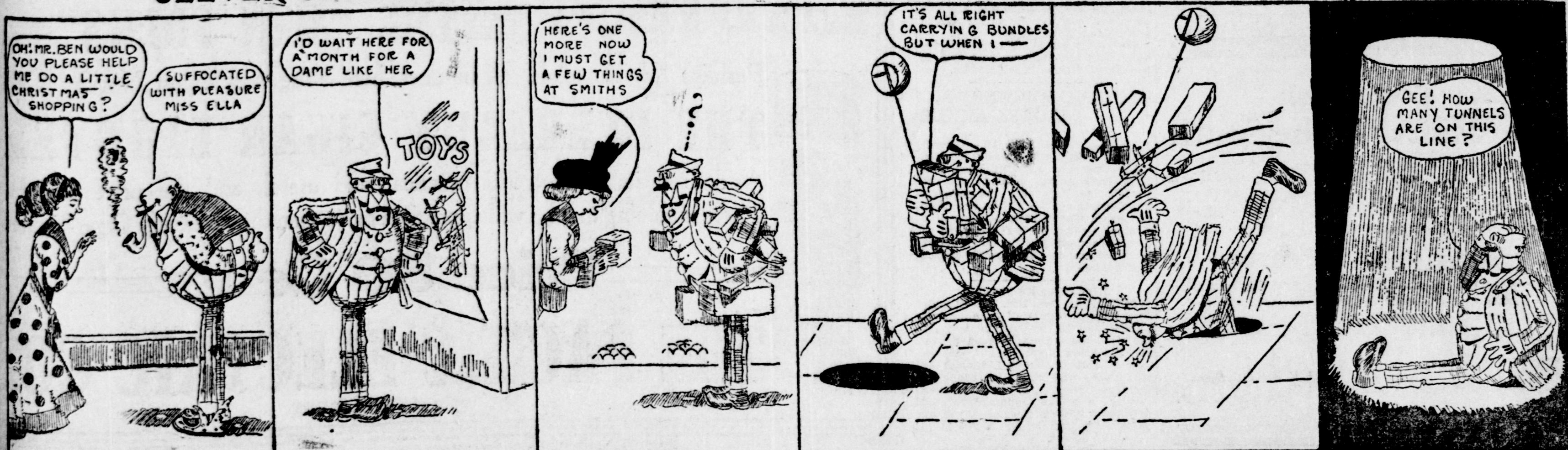


In the following table the column marked (Lo) shows the lowest temperature last night. (Hi) shows the highest yesterday and (P) shows the precipitation in the last 24 hours:

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)		(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Atlantic City	34	48	0	Chicago	26	38	0
Boston	34	42	0.01	La Crosse	18	28	0
Charleston	48	60	0.02	Madison	22	28	0
New York	34	46	0	Memphis	34	48	0
Washington	36	44	0	Milwaukee	26	30	0
Galveston	50	52	0	Bismarck	16	16	0.01
Jacksonville	46	60	0.48	Huron	20	40	0
New Orleans	42	54	0	Kansas City	24	44	0
				St. Paul	20	26	0.02
				Boise	20	38	0
				Denver	20	22	0
				Helena	14	32	0
				Miles City	24	26	0
				Portland, Ore.	36	46	0
				Spokane	30	34	0
				Medicine Hat	14	28	0

CLEVER CHIN MUSIC WINS BEN OVER ALL RIGHT!

BY HERRMANN



International AUTOMOBILE RACES AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND IS PROPOSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Chicago business men were interested today in a unique plan proposed by State Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davis, for a national relief fund to be collected yearly, and for disbursement to sufferers from earthquakes, floods, mine disasters or fires.

Davis' plan will be embodied in a bill to be introduced shortly by Representative Wilson (Dem., Ill.). It contemplates a tax of \$5 a year on every listed business in the nation. It is estimated that a "defense fund" of \$8,000,000 could thus be raised. The money would be at the disposal of a commission headed by the secretaries of the treasury and commerce and labor.

12,000 DEER KILLED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—State Game Warden Oates today estimated that 12,000 deer were killed in Michigan this fall. According to the reports on file 80 per cent of the deer killed were does and the warden urges the necessity of passing a law that will protect the female deer.

YOST GIVEN A LIFE CONTRACT

Michigan Directors Give Yost Two Year Contract and Oral Contract for Life

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 18.—Fielding H. Yost again will coach the university of Michigan football team in 1912 and 1913, and not only that he will be coach of the Wolverines as long after that as the present pleasant relations exist.

That was the gist of an announcement made at the athletic office as the result of the trip that Director P. G. Bartelme made through the east recently. Rather, it was one of the results, as he also did some schedule framing, although he has not as yet made any announcement, as the contracts must be approved by the regents and the board in control of athletics.

The news in regard to Yost is the best sort of a Christmas present that could be given to the Michigan students, and to say that there is joy on the campus is to put it mildly, for in effect the contract means that Yost will be the Michigan coach for life.

Director Bartelme also announced the indoor track schedule that he has arranged, and it presents about the same appearance as in former years. No announcement was made of any outdoor meets nor of any baseball games, but it is certain that he did not go east on football business, and it is also certain that he went to Pennsylvania.

For that reason it looks the only natural thing that Michigan is to be more closely cemented in athletic relations with the Quakers, the only question being whether it is in baseball or track, or both. The former is or has been the weak point in the Michigan schedules, so it is likely that Bartelme's efforts were directed to the bolstering up of this part of the attractions for Michigan's athletics.

YANKS GET NEW FIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After many delays, work on the new American league baseball park at Kingsbridge, for the New York Yankees, was begun today. The contract calls for the completion of the plant by April 15. Several hundred thousand dollars will be expended.

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STAMPS
FOR SALE

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BEST FOR US

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THE POPULAR CHRISTMAS STORE

Ladies' Waists

One lot of ladies' tailored and lingerie waists, a broken assortment of sizes, but they are worth up to \$3.00 each. Special each **\$1.39**

Christmas Gloves

You will find all the wanted kinds of Christmas gloves here for ladies, girls and boys, at money saving prices.

SPECIAL — Gauntlet gloves, lined gloves, rough rider gloves, lined mittens, fur top mittens, worth 75c a pair. Special per pair **49c**

Leather Bags

Here is a bargain for Tuesday in ladies' genuine leather bags, black seal grain, mounted with neat metal frames, have long strap handles and are fitted with coin purse and drinking cup, extra values at \$1.50. Special each **\$1**

See our immense line of leather, velvet, plush and novelty bags, exceptional values, each **\$1.00 to \$18.50**

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Best assortment and values, for men, women and children, to be found anywhere.

SPECIALS — Maderia handkerchiefs, genuine hand embroidered scalloped edges and embroidered corners, values up to 85c each. Special each **49c**

Ladies' fine sheer handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials and wreaths, great value at 50c a box of 6. Special, per box **39c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Two special lots of ladies' Christmas neckwear for Tuesday. They are all new styles and each one is in a dainty Christmas box.

Ladies' Neckwear, worth up to 50c each, for **25c**

Ladies' Neckwear, worth up to \$1.00 each, for **49c**

Flannellette Garments

Ladies' gowns and men's night shirts, made of best quality flannellette in all the good colors. Values up to \$1.50 each. Special each **98c**

Jewelry Bargains

Long Pearl Chains, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for **85c**

Long Jet Chains, worth to \$1.00 each, for **59c**

Hat Pins, Rhinestone and novelty tops, worth \$1, for **59c**

Brooch Pins and Bar Pins, worth \$1.00 each, for **59c**

Sash Pins, worth up to \$1.00 each, for **59c**

Mesh Bags with long chains, special each **39c**

Beaded Bags, worth up to \$5.00 each, for **\$2.75**

Beaded Bags, worth up to \$9.00, each for **\$4.75**

Silk Petticoats

Ladies' pure silk petticoats in fine taffeta and messaline, black, navy and grays. These are worth \$4.00 each. Special each **\$2.50**

2ND FLOOR

TOYS! TOYS!

2ND FLOOR

Mechanical Toys

Engines, Mechanical Toys, Stuffed Animals, Dishes, Dolls, that sold for 45c and 50c, special sale, only each **35c**

Writing Desks

Natural finished birch writing desks, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values ... **\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50**

Doll Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Writing Desks, Ice Chests, etc., that sold for 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Special each. **35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**

Dolls

Undressed Dolls that are worth 35c, 50c and 75c, only each **25c, 35c and 50c**

Printing Presses

See our line of Printing Presses at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Dishes

China Tea and Coffee Sets in new up-to-date designs, that are worth 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Special ... **19c, 35c, 50c and 75c**

Christmas Hints

More and more people are coming to us each year for Christmas presents. Our goods are practical, and practical presents are the more suitable. No matter what you buy here if it is not satisfactory to the person getting it, we will gladly exchange it after Christmas.

Baking Dishes from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Chafing Dishes from \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Carving Sets from \$2.50 to \$6.50.

And a Beautiful Flagon for \$3.00.

Besides this, fine line of Cutlery, Skates, Sleds, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Nickel Towel Bars, Soap Dishes and stag handle Cork Puller and Desk Sets.

Our Holiday Stock

of Sleds, Skates, Skis, Snowshoes and Flexible Flyers (the sled that steers and flies and runs faster than any other) is the most complete in the city and awaits your inspection and purchase. An easy and practical way to solve that Christmas gift question is to give the Boy or Girl one of these.

SEE DISPLAY OF THESE IN WINDOWS.

Josten Hardware Co.

306-308 Pearl Street

Did You Ever Spend a Winter in the South

Did you ever go motoring on Florida's beaches?
Did you ever tour through tropical Cuba?
Did you ever enjoy the delights of a trip through Texas?
Did you ever travel through Mexico, where the cold Northern winter is turned to balmy summer?—Go this winter—

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Special winter tourist rates to all principal points. The cost is low. The resorts are numerous. The hotels are good. The opportunities for rest and recreation are without limit. And the trip will be more pleasant and comfortable if you start via the Burlington.

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PROFESSIONALISM KILLS BASEBALL

Ehler Declares Game Is on Wane as an Amateur Sport, Due to Commercialism

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—"Why has baseball as play begun to disappear?" asks Director George W. Ehler of the university of Wisconsin athletic department. His answer: "The blight of professionalism is upon it."

As an amateur game, a game for boys and youth, baseball is passing out of existence, he declared. "The recent statement of Mr. Huff of Illinois to this effect, 'There is no amateur ball,' is borne out by the testimony of many workers with boys and youth all over this land and has been a matter of observation for several years by the friends of amateur sport. Baseball that was the chief form of play of millions of boys and youth has become the business of thousands of adults, a spectacle for millions. It has reached the proportions of 'big business.'"

Dr. Ehler sees little difference between the college game and a major or minor league game so far as the professional spirit is concerned. He said there is no argument for discarding the amateur rule that is worthy of serious consideration.

OLYMPIC RUNNER INJURES ANKLE

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cornell athletic circles are greatly worried today over the announcement that John Paul Jones, holder of the world's record for the one mile intercollegiate record, will be unable to run again this winter, because of a strained tendon. He was regarded as America's most likely candidate for the mile run in the Olympic games at Stockholm.

JENNINGS RECOVERS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, will be as good as ever by the time the training season opens. He has been discharged from the hospital, practically well, though he still shows the marks of the auto accident, when his car crashed through a bridge. Jennings refused to ride away from the hospital in an automobile, demanding a carriage drawn by horses.

CHICAGO BADGERS TO HOLD BANQUET

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Wisconsin society of Chicago will hold its annual banquet at the Congress hotel next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. About 200 sons of the state will gather to praise with song and speech their native health.

Prominent Wisconsin men from all over the state will come to Chicago to feast and make merry with their expatriate brothers.

THOUSAND ARABS KILLED

ROME, Dec. 18.—One thousand Arabs were killed or wounded in an engagement at Homs, Saturday, according to advices from Italian newspapers today. Cruisers poured a heavy fire among the Arabs while Italian troops attacked from the rear. Five hundred Arabs were taken prisoners. The Italian losses were small.

RICHARDS FAVORS HOCKEY AT VARSITY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Winter sports at the university of Wisconsin will not take on any signs of activity until after the holidays. Coach John R. Richards expects to have hockey made a more popular college sport as soon as there is skating on Lake Mendota. The lake is frozen over now but is not yet safe for skaters. As usual, the toboggan slide will be ready for use after the lake is safe and snow falls.

AFTER AMERICAN BLOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Marcel Moreau, claimant of the middleweight championship of France, who arrived here Saturday, today issued a challenge to any middleweight in America, specially mentioning Billy Papke and Willie Lewis. Americans who have seen the Frenchman fight declare he is a likely fighter.

BAT NELSON WANTS HIS TITLE BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Now that Ad Wolgast is "down and out" for a time as a result of the appendicitis operation, Battling Nelson, former champion, trumpets that he is the lightweight champion and that he has \$2,500 to post as a forfeit to meet any lightweight in the world for the title. Nelson agrees to make 133 pounds, but insists that the fight must go twenty rounds or more. "One Round" Hogan immediately announced that as soon as Nelson's money was posted, he would cover it for a long distance fight. Hogan and Nelson meet in a ten round go here Friday night.

Some people never learn anything because they begin by thinking they know it all.

It takes a young mother to tell what color her baby's hair is when it hasn't any at all.

BADGER PROSPECTS GOOD FOR 1912

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Wisconsin students are taking account of their 1912 football stock, and the inventory shows the following men who are eligible: Third year men, Bright, Pollick, Gillette, Hoeffel, Lange, Ofstie, Pierce, Samp, Tandberg, Wild; second year men, Butler, Alexander, Castle, Chambers, Diekelman, Hoyman, Skinner, Torney, Van Riper, Van Ghent, Wood, Wernicke, McHugh, Gilbert. The freshman material is fair.

ICE YACHTS TO RACE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—A week's carnival of ice yachting, in which the fastest boats in the world, including those of Gull Lake, is being arranged by the Mendota Ice Yacht club of this city. Valuable trophies and pennants will be hung up as prizes.

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